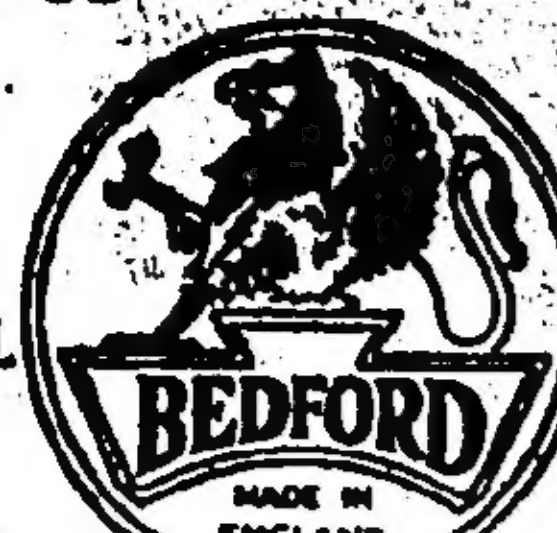


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## REVIVAL OF PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL RECOMMENDED

### BRITISH REGULATION OF IMPORTS

**Dangerous Competition From Tropical Countries**

**600,000 PAIRS OF RUBBER SHOES FROM HONG KONG**

**Bill Talked Out**

London, To-day. The House of Commons yesterday debated on a private member's Bill for the regulation of imports, which is intended to empower the Government to exclude goods produced by sweated or forced labour.

Dr. Hubert Williams, the Labour member for Llanelli, called attention to the dangerous competition in manufactured goods from tropical countries, particularly imports of rubber footwear from Malaya and Hong Kong which had largely increased.

He added that India was now one of Britain's most important suppliers of pig iron, and he urged protection against this sort of competition.

The Conservative member for S. E. Essex, Mr. H. V. A. M. Raikes, quoted a recent British order for 100,000 pairs of shoes from the Bata shoe factory in India.

He declared that 600,000 pairs of rubber shoes were now in shipment from Hong Kong.

Several other Conservative members and opposition members supported the Bill.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, expressed the government's sympathy and emphasised the administrative difficulties, as a wholesale diminution of the most favoured nation agreement would greatly disturb trade and lead to increased unemployment.

The Bill was talked out.—Reuter.

### U.S. STABILISATION OPERATIONS.

**Revaluation Profit For Inauguration.**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 3, 8.27 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The revaluation profit taken from the Treasury's general fund, is presumably a preliminary to the inauguration of the stabilisation operations.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FAVOURABLE REPORT ON BANKHEAD BILL

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 3, 8.27 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives Agriculture Committee has reported favourably on the Bankhead Cotton Bill.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### CODE FOR COPPER INDUSTRY.

**Questionnaire Sent To American Interests.**  
Washington, To-day. The National Recovery Administration has sent an exhaustive questionnaire to members of the American copper industry in preparation for a comprehensive code.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT MAKES AMENDMENT

**MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES MAY GO**

**"NO TERRITORY COVETED"**

**WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.**

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, RECOMMENDING THE REVIVAL OF THE HAWES-CUTTING PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE BILL WITH AN AMENDMENT RELINQUISHING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AND NAVAL BASES ON THE ISLANDS AFTER THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Hawes-Cutting Bill, passed in Congress a year ago, automatically lapsed early this year, by the failure of the Philippine Government to accept it.

It provides for independence within 12 to 14 years, with the United States retaining the option of keeping certain military and naval bases on the islands after independence.

Concerning naval bases President Roosevelt recommended the ultimate settlement of the matter in terms satisfactory to the United States and Philippine Governments.

He said that he did not believe that the other provisions of the original law needed to be changed at present. He was confident that the imperfections and inequalities, where they exist, can be corrected, and after a proper hearing and in fairness to both peoples would be concluded satisfactorily.

### RECOMMENDATIONS GIVE SATISFACTION

**New York, To-day.**  
Senator Manuel Queson, head of the Philippine Independence Commission, has expressed complete satisfaction with President Roosevelt's recommendations to Congress concerning the Hawes Cutting Bill.—Reuter.

### STOCKS SOAR ON WALL STREET

**Surprising Strength Revealed.**

**SILVER RATES EASIER**

**New York, To-day.**

The New York stock market showed unexpected strength yesterday, following the dull tone of the two previous days.

Industrials and rails advanced 2.61 and 1.62 to 49.19, while utilities and bonds were up .76 and .08 to 27.08 and 91.55 respectively. The commodity index rose .91 to 54.35.

Business was average, 1,480,000 shares being traded.

The silver market was barely steady and rates were easier. The trade is apparently awaiting developments in Washington.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The strength of the market developed without the aid of any definite outside news. According to people on the floor who follow the market pretty closely, there has been good buying during recent days and they claim that the undertone is much stronger than is supposed."

"Wheat: The market responded to a renewal of inflation talk, while the rumour that the Argentine Government will advance wheat prices on Monday also helped."

"Cotton: The trend of the market was upward on account of persistent trade buying and speculative purchases. The progress of the Bankhead Bill was a constructive factor."—Reuter.

"The New York Journal, 'Analyst,' states that President Roosevelt's tariff message is one of the most encouraging proposals since the start of the depression."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### CONFESSION REPUDIATES SURGERY MURDER TRIAL

**Made Under Police Assurance For Son's Release**

Chicago, To-day. Dr. Alice Wynkoop has repudiated her "confession" of the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, declaring that she made it because of the police assurance that this would effect the release of her son Earle.

The repudiation provided another court sensation in what is popularly known as the surgery murder trial which is now in its closing stages.—Reuter.

### FASCIST ASSAULT CASE ADJOURNED

**Castor Oil Not Used Punitive.**

**"BLACK SHIRTS" NOTHING TO DO WITH IT**

**London, To-day.**  
Emphatic denials that the British Fascists used castor oil punitively, were made by witnesses for the defence in the Fascist assault case which opened at Westminster Police Court, last Saturday.

The counsel for the defence declared that Symes and Sherman, two of the defendants, did not touch Richardson, the plaintiff, while Mills, the third defendant, hit him in self-defence.

Council spiritously asserted that the three men were charged with assault. The question of whether they wore black shirts had no more to do with the case than whether Bishops wear uniforms.

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

### FASTEST AIR-LINER PASSES TRIALS

**Biplane With A Top Speed Of 170 M.P.H.**

**FOUR 200 H.P. ENGINES.**

**London, To-day.**  
The world's fastest four-engined air-liner has just passed its official Air Ministry flying trials.

The machine, which is a biplane and which has a top speed of over 170 m.p.h., has been built by the De Havilland Company for the Imperial Airways and Qantas Empire Airways, and will be offered in their tenders for the extension of the Empire Airmail from Singapore to Port Darwin and thence to a terminal air port at Cootamundra.

Its 200 h.p. engines are arranged two on each side of the body, in which is accommodation for ten passengers.

The enclosed control cabin, in the extreme nose of the aircraft, is equipped with powerful wireless sending and receiving installation. It is capable of flying on any two of its four engines, and with full engine within a minute of leaving the ground.—British Wireless Service.

### POWERS GRANTED IN TARIFF BILL

**No Changes In Free List.**

Washington, To-day. The Tariff Bill provides authorization for President Roosevelt to increase or reduce within 50 per cent, the existing import duties, but does not authorize changes in the free list.—Reuter.



Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India and President of the Lawn Tennis Association, presided at the draw for the Davis Cup, in the Council Chamber of the India Office. It was twenty-one years ago that the draw was last made in London.—(S. & G.).

### EUROPEAN GOLD DRAIN

**Dollar Revaluation Result.**

**FRANCE GREATEST LOSER**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 3, 8.43 a.m.)

London, To-day. President Roosevelt's revaluation of the dollar, on January 31, has so far cost the Central Banks of the three chief gold standard countries a loss of over U.S. \$325,000,000 of their gold reserves.

Of this total, France lost \$188,000,000, the Netherlands \$85,000,000, and Switzerland, \$52,000,000.

The gold drain at present has practically ceased, due to the depreciation of the dollar to a point where it is unprofitable to buy from Central Banks to ship to America.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### EXPANSION OF U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

**Roosevelt Seeks Tariff Powers.**

**AID TO DOMESTIC RECOVERY.**

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received March 3, 8.57 a.m.)

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, is asking for broad powers to adjust tariffs in connection with the new effort to expand United States foreign trade through reciprocal commercial agreements.

He has asked special authority to enter into executive commercial agreements with foreign nations within carefully guarded limits to modify the existing duties and to import restrictions in such a way as to benefit American agriculture and industry.

Full domestic recovery, he said, depends partially upon revived and strengthened international trade.

He contended that American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north-east wind, cloudy generally, in the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### STAVISKY SCANDAL

**BEAUTIFUL WIDOW NOW IN CUSTODY**

**Missing Counterfoils Recovered.**

**MYSTERIOUS VISITOR TO POLICE INSPECTOR**

**Paris, To-day.**

Mme. Arlette Stavisky, the beautiful widow of Serge Alexander Stavisky, the man behind the Bayonne bond scandal, which caused the overthrow of two Governments, has been arrested following tremendous activity on the part of the police, who finally recovered the missing counterfoils of cheques given by her husband.

The counterfoils, which gave the names of many who had received bearer cheques from Stavisky, were delivered at the home of M. Bony, an inspector of the Surete-Generale, who was recently suspended on undisclosed charges of corruption in connection with the Stavisky case.

M. Bony, nevertheless, continued his investigation in an endeavour to reinstate himself.

Under a seal of secrecy of his identity, a mysterious man handed the counterfoils to M. Bony, after the inspector had appeared before the Disciplinary Council.—Reuter.

The H.M.S. Robin, a river gunboat, will be launched and christened at the Talkoo Dockyard next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elliot, wife of Commodore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., perform the christening ceremony.

H.M.S. Robin, according to information from the Talkoo Dockyard Company, was brought out from England in sections on the s.s. Hector, and has been erected by the local Company.

### H. M. S. ROBIN TO BE LAUNCHED

**Next Wednesday's Ceremony.**

**BROUGHT OUT IN PARTS ON THE HECTOR**

### CHINESE ORDER FOR BRITISH VESSELS.

**Passenger-cargo Boats Being Constructed.**

**London, To-day.**  
The shipbuilders, Messrs. Swan, Hunter, Wigham and Richardson, of Wallsend-on-Tyne, and Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Glasgow, each confirm the booking of two passenger-cargo vessels for the Chinese Government.

The total amount applied for by lenders for Treasury Bills yesterday was \$64,815,000. The maximum amount of \$40,000,000 was allotted.

The average rate per cent was 16/4 1/2 as compared with 17/2 1/2 last week.—British Wireless Service.

### TREASURY BILLS ALLOTMENT.

**Application for \$64,815,000.**

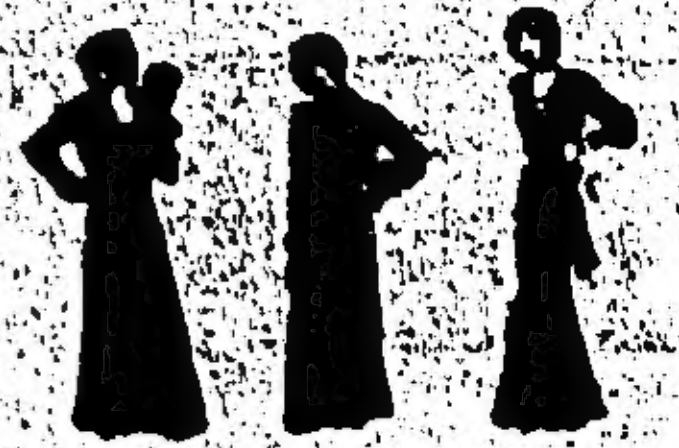
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# The WOMAN'S Page



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## LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE



**Elastic Ribbon**  
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ELASTIC ribbons really come under the heading of hat materials, especially those with a mixture of centigal on a muslin back. So to these we will add the thick, heavy satins, very fine felts in lovely clear pastel shades, gros-grain, suede, cre cord, supple braid straws, and heavier piece ones, not to speak of the light straw hoods—all of which are to make their bow in turn as soon as the spring sunlight banishes the winter.

**HANDS GIVE AWAY A WOMAN'S AGE**

**But They Respond To Kind Treatment.**

Few things give away a woman's age as quickly as her hands. But don't let this fact dismay you! There is consolation: they respond very quickly to a little kind treatment. The autumn and winter is a hard time for them, and they require encouragement in the form of softening and nourishing creams—a non-sticky one for use by day and a feeding one at night. The latter should be used at least three times a week. Day treatment is best given after washing, when the hands are still slightly moist.

**DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR NECK.**

**Should Be Cared For As Much As The Face.**

One sees so many well-cared-for complexions that it is a great pity when the necks beneath do not fit the picture. Cleansing, softening and nourishing creams are just as important to the neck as to the face, especially when scarves and high fur collars are worn, for these are apt to discolour the neck. I find that sponging with warm water, the application of a cleansing cold cream, followed by a final sponging in cold water is the best method of keeping the neck soft and white. Twice or three times a week, massage with a nourishing cream or oil should be given.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Rice, Hungarian Style  
Fricassee de Faisan  
Port Wine Sauce  
Baked Tomatoes  
Parsnip Fritters  
Honey Waffles  
**DINNER**  
Cottage Soup  
Cod Fish Souffle  
Potted Roast Beef  
Tomato Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Celery a la Creme  
Norfolk Dumplings  
Melted Butter Sauce  
Rice, Hungarian Style

Wash ½ lb. best rice, put it into a stewpan with lid. Add 2 oz. butter, a teaspoon paprika, and a teaspoonful of salt, mix well, cover and place in a hot oven for 10 minutes, then add a handful of mushrooms cut into dice, moisten with 1½ quarts good chicken or mutton broth, and let cook slowly on the stove until well done. A very small bunch of savoury herbs can be added while the rice is cooking, but must be removed before it is served. Serve in a little well-buttered ramekin or soufflé cases.

**Potted Roast Beef**  
4 lb. of round or top-side of beef, salt, pepper, 1 gill of stock, 2 oz. of dripping. Wipe and trim the meat and tie it in shape. Melt the dripping in a pan large enough to hold the meat, and when hot put in the meat and brown on both sides. Add the stock or water, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and cover the pan. Cook very gently over low heat until the meat is tender, baste often. Put the meat on a hot dish, remove any strings or skewers, garnish with horseradish and serve brown or tomato sauce separately.

**Cottage Soup**  
2 oz. of dripping, ¼ lb. turnips, 3 oz. celery, 1 teaspoonful of salt, ½ lb. of beefsteak cut into dice, 1 inch square, ¼ oz. brown sugar, ¼ lb. of onions, 2 lb. of leeks, ½ lb. of rice, 6 quarts of stock, or water. Put the meat, sugar, dripping and onions (cut into rings) into a saucepan stir them until lightly browned; add the turnips, celery and leeks, trimmed and sliced. Stir for 10 minutes. Mix these with a quart of stock and the well washed rice. Add the remaining 5 quarts of stock and salt to taste. Stir occasionally till it boils. Simmer for three hours when the soup is ready for use.

**Cod Fish Souffle**  
½ lb. of boiled cod, 1 egg, ½ oz. of butter or margarine, a squeeze of lemon juice, ½ gill of milk, 1 level dessert-spoonful of flour. Salt and pepper. Melt the butter or margarine, stir in the flour, add the milk, and cook, stirring all the time, until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Remove any bones and skin from the fish, divide it into flakes, and pound well with sauce or panada. Add the yolk of the egg and pound and mix well. Season. Whip the white of the egg to a stiff froth and fold it lightly to the mixture. Add a squeeze of lemon juice. Fill a small soufflé mould three parts full with the mixture, cover with greased paper and steam gently for 20 to 30 minutes. Turn the soufflé on to a hot dish and coat with white sauce.

**Fricassee de Faisan**  
1 cooked pheasant, 1 glass port wine, salt, pepper, 1 oz. butter or margarine, croutons of fried bread, 1 oz. flour, 1 gill stock. Cut the pheasant into neat pieces, melt

the butter in a pan, and brown the pheasant joints, lightly. Remove them, add the flour and brown. Add the stock and stir until boiling, then add the wine and seasoning. Bring to the boil, skim and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Add the pieces of pheasant, make hot, but do not let them boil. Arrange the joints of pheasant neatly in the centre of a hot entree dish and strain the gravy over and round.

**Celery a la Creme**  
1 large head of imported celery, 1 oz. of butter, 1 tablespoon of cream, ½ pint of milk, a pinch of grated nutmeg ½ oz. of flour, salt, pepper, parsley. Wash, scrub, trim the celery and cut it into pieces about 3 or 4 inches long. Boil these in salted water until tender. Melt the butter in a pan, add the flour and blend it well. Add the milk and stir until it boils. Season it and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain the celery well, add it to the sauce and reheat the whole. Put the cream and grated nutmeg. Add the celery into a hot vegetable or gratin dish, and pour the sauce over or round. Garnish with tiny sprays of parsley or with the celery leaves. A richer dish may be made by adding the yolks of 1 or 2 eggs to the sauce, after it is cooked.

**LOW-CUT GOWNS SET PROBLEM**

**New Remedies To Give Clear Skin.**

**ointment FOR FRECKLES**

It will be with mixed feelings that many women will look forward to wearing the lowest formal gown once more. But wear it they will.

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Or there is a lemon-cream to be applied to the neck and throat at night, smoothed in carefully, and left on until morning. It can serve also as a powder-base in the evening if used sparingly, and well rubbed in before dusting over with powder.

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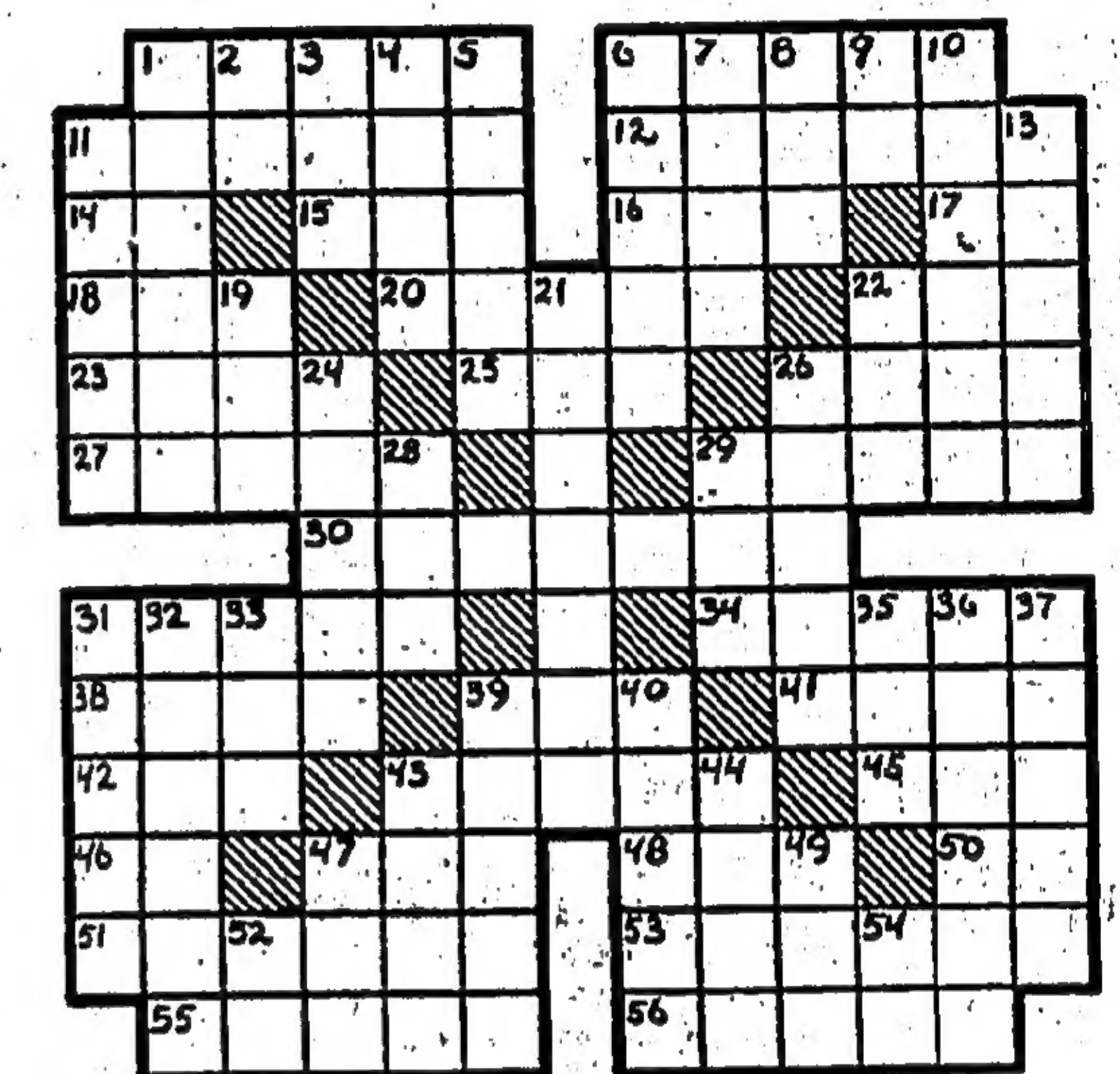


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Small fish
- 6-Stains
- 11-One who sins
- 12-Put in order
- 14-Ahead
- 15-Born
- 16-Terminate
- 17-Negative
- 18-Conjunction
- 20-Bargains
- 22-Chum
- 23-Stagger
- 24-A sailor (Colloq.)
- 25-Top of the head
- 27-Rob
- 28-Window glasses
- 29-Large advertising signs
- 31-Hard part of bread
- 34-Walks
- 38-Recline
- 39-An insect
- 41-Gain
- 42-Open (Post.)
- 43-Wrath
- 45-In excessive degree

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Pronoun
- 47-Incile
- 48-Assail
- 50-Very Reverend (abbr.)
- 51-Maiden
- 53-Old musical instrument
- 55-Cup (Fr.)
- 56-Prussian city

### VERTICAL

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 19-Scotch river
- 21-Enduring
- 22-Kitchen utensil
- 24-Passed, as time (Simp. Spelt)
- 25-Mixture of flour and water
- 26-Parton
- 28-Pairs (abbr.)
- 31-Throng
- 32-To say over
- 33-Employ
- 35-Consums
- 36-Proved (Archaic)
- 37-To force air violently through the nostrils
- 38-Use rod and line
- 40-Torment
- 43-Grows old
- 44-Tears
- 47-A letter
- 48-Prefix, Apart
- 52-Mother (Short)
- 54-Point of compass (abbr.)

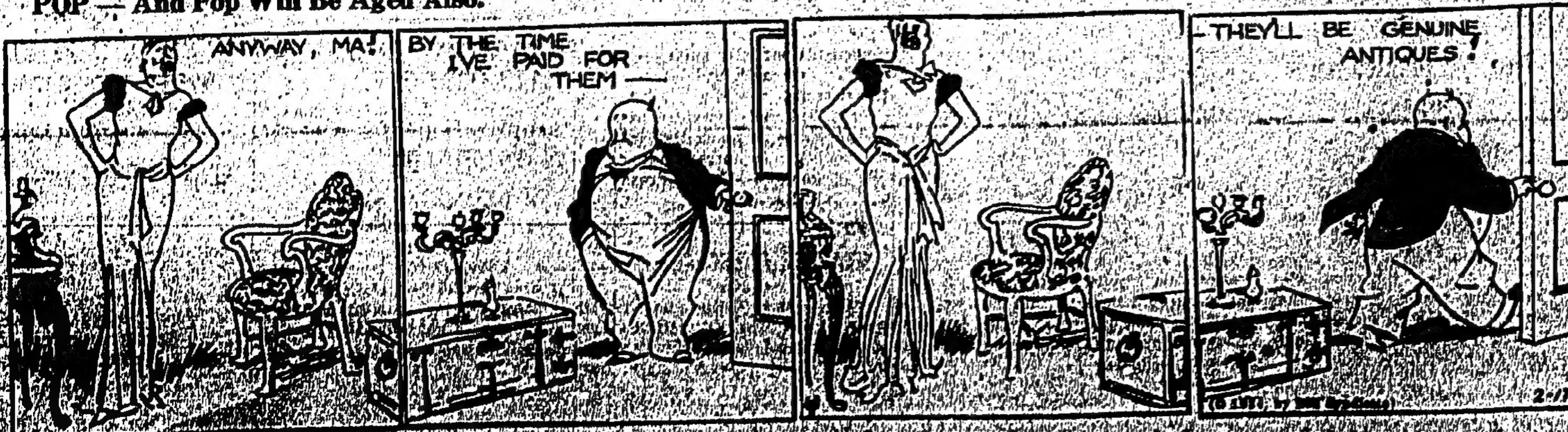
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.  
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Fated this 5th day of February, 1934.  
By Order of the Board.  
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4.00 p.m. Tea.  
4.30 p.m. College Association Annual Meeting.  
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## Secretary Hall Calls on President of Panama



Cordell Hull (right), U. S. Secretary of State, as he called on President Arias of Panama on route home from the Pan-American Conference in Uruguay.

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## NOTRUMP TAKEOUTS

Notrump Takeouts of Opening suit bids when only sufficient to overcall may show hands containing no more than the equivalent of an Ace and a Queen in honor cards. Such Takeouts, however, usually imply some sort of a fit with partner's holding, and, except in rare instances, when no other bid is available, a negative notrump (i.e. a bid of notrump only sufficient to Overcall) should not be made when void of partner's suit or holding only a singleton in it.

Some players are inclined to abuse this bid and make it on honor holdings as weak as two Queens of possibly even a Queen and a Knave in different suits. This use of the notrump response is ordinarily the sheerest folly and results more often than not in the reaching of an unmakeable contract, usually doubled.

In the Culbertson System the bedrock minimum for a notrump response to any Opening suit bid of one is, as stated above, the equivalent of an Ace and a Queen. This minimum requirement gives to the Opening Hand a solid foundation upon which he may safely build the later superstructure of the bidding. With hands of less honor strength, provided adequate trump support is held, a single Raise should be given in partner's bid suit.

The effect of either of these minimum bids is to give the Opening Hand, which may be very strong and may have further information to convey, another opportunity to call and perhaps discover a distributional fit in some other suit, or if the hand is of near two-bid proportions in honor strength, to disclose it by a Forcing Rebid on the second round.

When a response of one notrump is made to an Opening bid, the Opening Hand knows that the hand has certain definite limitations. He knows that the honor-trick strength of the hand, though not less than the equivalent of an Ace and Queen as a minimum, is not more than 2-plus honor-tricks as a maximum. In addition, he is reasonably certain that the distribution is balanced—probably either 3-3-4 or 2-3-4-4 (which implies some sort of fit with the bid suit).

For example, assuming that the Opening bid is one heart and that Responding Hand holds:  
Spades A 10 4 3  
Hearts J 7  
Diamonds Q 8 6 2  
Clubs 10 7 5

the correct response is one notrump. However, if the Responding Hand should be:  
Spades A 10 4 3  
Hearts J 7  
Diamonds Q 8 6 2  
Clubs 7 5 3

then the response to the bid of one heart should be one spade, although the honor strength in the spade suit is greatly shaded. With a singleton in partner's suit the negative notrump should be avoided whenever possible. A board message that a bid is only covered by the minimum

notrump response to an Opening bid is the fact that the Responding Hand lacks a biddable suit. The Approach principle requires that, whenever possible, a biddable suit should be preferred in responding to an Opening bid as well as in the making of it. There is one exception to this rule which applies when a bid of two-odd is required to take out the Opening bid. In such cases the negative notrump response should be preferred if the hand contains only 1 plus honor-tricks and no better than a five-card suit.

For example, after the Opening Hand has bid one spade, the Responding Hand holding:  
Spades J 5  
Hearts K 7 4  
Diamonds Q J 9 8 7  
Clubs J 9 4

should respond with one notrump, rather than two diamonds. The reason is obvious. If partner should now bid two clubs that bid could be safely passed and could possibly be made, whereas if the response to the Opening bid had been two diamonds a two-club bid by the Opening hand would now have been shut out and the result might well be the acceptance of a penalty rather than the making of a valuable part-score.

An additional argument for the negative notrump response on hands of like minimum strength is that the Opening Hand may itself be a minimum or a near minimum, with no other suit to show, and thus the Opening bidder may be both willing and anxious to pass partner's notrump response.

When the Opening bid has been one of a minor suit the Responding Hand, even in cases where adequate trump support is held, together with enough playing-tricks to justify a Raise, should consider the advisability of a notrump Takeout rather than a raise in partner's bid suit.

**TO-MORROW'S HAND**  
What contract should North and South reach on the hand below, and what should be South's Opening bid?  
South, Dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

North:  
S-J 8 2  
H-J  
D—  
C-K 10 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

West:  
S-10 6  
H-10 9 8 7 5 4  
D-10 8 4 3 2  
C—

East:  
S-A-K-Q-J-4  
H-5 3  
D-Q-J-9 8 7 6 5  
C-9

South:  
S-K-9 7 6 5  
H-K-10 9 8 7 6 5  
D-K-10 9 8 7 6 5  
C-A-K-Q

## U.S. ORCHESTRA TO TOUR SOVIET?

Six Weeks Trip Through Principal Cities

PROBABLY START IN MAY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the famous Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra is contemplating a six-week concert tour of the Soviet for himself and his 110 musicians this spring.

The tour was proposed to him by Mr. W. Curtis Bok, Vice President of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association, and Mr. Stokowski is enthusiastic about it.

If the tour materialises the orchestra will leave here during the second week in May, and would visit the principal cities in the U.S.S.R.

Some of the men in the orchestra were born in Russia and others who were not have started taking lessons in the language.

Mr. Bok explained to the men that the Association could not afford to pay them their present salaries during the tour and asked them to take as little a salary as each felt he could get along on while abroad.—Reuter.

## DOCTOR CONDEMNS VIVISECTION

Discussion Taboo In Medical Circles

MISLEADS RESEARCH

London. Vivisection as a word and a topic is the most notable example of taboo in medical circles, according to an article entitled "The Physician's Case Against Vivisection" by Dr. G. F. Walker in the "Medical World".

The word, he says, is never used when doctors are talking together privately.

"I know that articles of therapeutic value have indeed emerged from vivisection. I believe further that many more would now be in our hands if vivisection had never been invented."

"I believe that vivisection on the whole has misdirected research, misled research workers, and by absorbing energy, money, intellect and time in the pursuit of frequently barren investigation, has incalculably delayed and impeded medical progress."

"Vivisection does not present human problems in accurate focus. The good results which have accrued from vivisection are its adventurous and occasional by-products. Its main products are waste, misconception, sophistry and suffering."—Reuter.

## FRENCH ROAD TAX LIFTED.

Petrol Tax Instead.

The E.A.C. announced that following representations by the club, the latest French charge of 10 francs (about 2s. 6d.) a day, payable by British motorists in France, has been lifted.  
[At the same time, the French authorities have decided to limit petrol tax to 10 francs (about 2s. 6d.) a day, payable by British motorists in France, who are now charged 10 francs (about 2s. 6d.) a day.]

## Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Dance Programme To-night.  
4-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.  
7.30-9 p.m.—Recorded Music.

7.30-8 p.m.—Band & Orchestra Selections.  
Softly Awakes my Heart.  
("Samson & Delilah"—Saint-Saens)  
The Band of H.M. Goldstreamers (Bislet)

Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bislet)  
Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bislet)  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.

Songs of Wales  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards  
Danube Waves (Kranowicz)  
Over the Waves (Rossa)

International Concert Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.3-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Song—  
Three Wishes.  
("The Good Companions")  
Let me Give my Happiness to You  
("The Good Companions")  
Jessie Matthews (Soprano)

Selection—  
Charlotte's Masquerade  
The Love Race  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—Helen  
Columbia Light Opera Co.

Selection—  
The Land of Smiles  
London Theatre Orchestra  
Vocal Gems—  
Rosa Marie  
No, No, Nanette  
Light Opera Company.

Selection—  
The Maid of the Mountains  
The London Palladium Orchestra.  
Vocal Gems—  
Peggy Ann  
The Girl Friend  
Light Opera Company.

7-11.30 p.m.—  
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
All relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra, are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## ALSATIAN DOG IN PARLIAMENT

Sequel To Sheep Killing

TROUBLE IN TASMANIA

Sydney, N. S. W.

Following the loss suffered by a sheep breeder in the Midlands who recently had nearly 100 sheep killed by an Alsatian dog, the Tasmanian Government was asked to take steps to remove the menace even if this involved the extermination of Alsatis in the State.

The matter was discussed in the House of Assembly, and, in order that the traits of the dog might be understood, a large Alsatian was brought to Parliament and was inspected by members.

The docile appearance of the dog so impressed members that a motion involving the extermination of the breed was withdrawn, and it is now understood that the Government does not propose to take any action in the matter.—Reuter.

## NAZI EMBLEMS ON COWS

Perpetrators Ordered To Scrub Animals

Vienna.

Nazi seal expresses itself in curious ways in Austria.  
A farmer of Haus, near Schlading, found that swastika emblems had been painted in oils on all his cows.

By order of the authorities, the local Nazis have had to scrub the animals clean.—Reuter.

## DESTITUTE FAMILY INHERIT \$500,000

A Berlin family of four brothers and a sister, all of whom have been unemployed for a long time, have inherited \$500,000 from their mother's former sweetheart, who died in the Dutch East Indies.

## SPORTS NOTICES

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.  
24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.15 p.m. and the first race will be run at 1.45 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21029.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tip Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1934.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 10th March, 1934, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 5th March, 1934.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

## THE NEW METHOD THERAPY

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## WOODLAND STAG TO BEAT ABLE AMAZON IN TO-DAY'S CLASSIC

### C.B.A. MAY EXTEND THE CHAMPIONS

Hong Kong Ladies At Full Strength.

"Y" EXPECTED TO WIN TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Although they had no difficulty in defeating the Central British Association Ladies' by 4 goals to 1 in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup Competition, the Hong Kong Ladies', the champions, are expected to be fully extended in their return match to-morrow at King's Park, the game commencing at 3.15 p.m.

Both sides are fielding their strongest teams, Miss P. Best, a newcomer to the C.B.A. forward line, making her debut. From a keen tussle the Hong Kong Ladies' are expected to emerge victorious.

The teams are as follows:  
H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, B. Hebling, M. Wallace, B. Pope, Mrs. M. K. Lowe, E. Boll, J. Daisiel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and Mrs. S. Adams.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber, P. Woolley, F. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Bouvis, G. MacNider, D. Hunt, M. Whitely, E. Woolley, M. Smith and P. Best.

#### Fourth "Y" Victory?

The "Y" Ladies are expected to record their fourth victory in the competition when they meet the Recreation "B" Ladies on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 3 p.m.

Mrs. M. Read is again playing in the "Y" team, and Miss J. Wilson will partner Miss A. Fowler in the full-back line.

The following are the teams:  
"Y" Ladies:—J. Walker, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, E. Thomson, M. Gardiner, V. Bradbury, R. Blackmore, M. Road, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreation "B":—G. Rosa, O. Botelho, T. Noronha, V. Britto, E. Rosario, A. Almeida, C. Silva, M. Xavier, J. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

#### League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	P.	Pts
H. K. Ladies	9	8	1	0	4	5	17
St. Andrew's	10	8	0	2	35	8	16
Recreation "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
C. B. A.	8	3	3	2	14	8	9
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C. B. S.	10	1	0	9	4	2	2
Recreation "B"	9	0	0	9	0	0	0

#### Friendly Game

The St. Andrew's Ladies will meet the Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven in a friendly match at Sookunpoo at 3.15 p.m.

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An unusual action photo, made during the wrestling bout between Dean Detton and Chuck Stringari, at Oakland, Calif. Detton is caught by the camera as he leaps into the air, lashing out with both feet at his opponent, who takes kicks on the head and shoulders. This aerial attack won for Detton.

## POSITIONS IN CRUISERS CHAMPIONSHIP

### MONSOON SECURES BIG ADVANTAGE

#### ROUND THE ISLAND RACE FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

(BY CAPTAIN CUTTLE)

ON Sunday the final race of the various reasons they have missed one race.

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### TOTALISATOR BREAKS ALL EXISTING RECORDS

Four Million Sterling Passed At End Of November

London, Feb. 23.  
The Race Course Betting Control Board recently decided that it was cheaper to operate the tote by hand than by electricity, and the result was that a large amount of electrical machinery was put up for sale. Yet, in spite of the losses sustained from the sale of this unwanted plant, the Betting Control Board seems to be doing well.

It is known that the turnover of the totalisator last year was greater than in any previous year, the £4,000,000 mark having been reached by the end of November. —Reuter.

## NEW TENNIS STAR

Borotra Falls To "Unknown."

JEAN BOROTRA was surprisingly beaten in the quarter-finals of the French covered courts championships here by a little-known player in Schroeder, of Sweden. The score was 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

In extension of Borotra's defeat, however, it must be said that he knocked his knee while skiing and this affected his play.

French critics, however, pay a tribute to Schroeder. They point out that he proved himself in the championship class with a smashing service, aggressive tactics, and a fine knowledge of when and how to run up to the net.



### A DOUBLE BRITISH TENNIS SUCCESS.

Austin and Miss Yorke Win At Beaulieu.

Nice, Feb. 24.

The finals of the Beaulieu tennis tournament resulted:—

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Journu (France), 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Yorke (Britain) beat Mme. Henrotin (France), 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Journu and Brugnon (France) beat Von Cramm and Kleinroth (Germany), 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

the front of the class when he built Mouette.

Then when she was sold, he brought the ex-challenger Shamrock V and sailed her extraordinarily well in the big cutter class last season in Britain.

And now with only six years in first-class racing he is thought by those who know to be one of the very best owner helmsmen for the job in hand—which is to be taken that old mug back to England.

#### Financial Aid Essential

Yacht racing and design bears little relation to the present day desires of commerce, and for that reason, perhaps, improvement may lag a little without the immense financial support and powerful spur of industrial competition.

It is well then when one like Mr. Sopwith in the very Van of commercial science should turn his hand and brain to the sailing, and the scientific planning of a first-class sailing yacht under the general guidance of such an eminent and experienced designer of yachts as Mr. C. E. Nicholson.

We expect great things indeed from their new Endeavour.

H.M.S. Whitehall beat H.M.S. Yarrow by 323 points to 277 in a friendly mucker match at St. Patrick's Club last night.

## SURPRISE'S BID FOR SUBS. RACE

### ATLAS & ZERO SELECTED FOR "DOUBLE"

NIGHT STAR MAY NOT START

RIDING IN PROBABLY HIS LAST RACE MEETING IN THE COLONY FOR SOME TIME MR. LEO FROST, THE CHAMPION JOCKEY, STANDS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF WINNING BOTH CHAMPIONS TO-DAY WHEN HE TAKES OUT WOODLAND STAG IN THE AUSTRALIAN RACE AND TINY STAR IN THE SUBS CLASSIC. HE IS ALSO RIDING ANOTHER POSSIBLE WINNER IN ALACRITY.

Able Amazon, Woodland Stag, Night Star, Racing Heart, and Mutiny Bay are the five most serious challengers in the Australian classic, and an exceptionally fine race should ensue. Mr. Chang, who is taking out Able Amazon, the outstanding pony among the 1934 batch, and will probably carry the bulk of the public's confidence by virtue of the pony's win over six furlongs and 1 1/4 miles during the first four days.

Woodland Stag is, however, as fit as he ever was, and should just pull it off to confound the critics who declared the new batch were far superior to the old ponies.

If Mutiny Bay can be coaxed in to keeping up with the field by Mr. Butler he is likely to prove very dangerous in the Australian champions, but he has a tendency to shirk the opening stages of the race. Over the last quarter he is very fast, and if he is up with the leaders at the Rock he is not likely to be far away at the finish.

Racing Heart is not as fit as she might be, being on the lean side, but, nevertheless she is a menace after her win over a mile and 171 yards from Princess Angeline.

It would not surprise if Night Star, last year's winner, did not start here as the mare is not in the best of condition, but if her connections send her out she must be watched. The last time she went out after a period of unfitness she broke a track record.

In spite of the classy field Woodland Stag should just do it. Bag Tor is a pony that might possibly cause a big upset.

The "double" will not prove so easy as Atlas is by no means a "cinch" in the Flemington Plate with Alacrity (Mr. Frost) and Nell Gwyn (Mr. Proulx) in the field. Princess Angeline, if she starts here, may get away well at the gate for a change, in which case she is very capable of winning.

The second leg looks as if it might provide a win for Zero (Mr. Harriman), but Fair View (Mr. Wong) is going to take some beating.

#### RACE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS

The following is the draw for the two sections of the Nil Desperandum Stakes to-day.

First Section.—One Mile  
Black Prince, Bran Tub, Brass Idol, City View, Conner Idol, Corrie, Dare Devil, Double Five, Guy Fawkes, Racing Spirit, Rolling Bay, Sarabande, Skiddaw, Taranto, The Bodega and Tolshan.

16 entries.  
Second Section.—One Mile  
Bold Commander, Chow Fan, Co-



## Rapier's Selections

RACE 1:—SARABANDE, COPPER IDOL, CITY VIEW  
Outsider—Bran Tub.

RACE 2:—IN GOOD TIME, CHOW FAN, THE CARP  
Outsider—Red Fox

RACE 3:—SPORTING LIFE, LEMBERG, OAK BAY  
Outsider—Budge

RACE 4:—ATLAS, ALACRITY, THE GOOSE  
Outsider—Saucy Face

RACE 5:—SURPRISE, TINY STAR, CLASSIC HALL  
Outsider—King Willow

RACE 6:—TUNNEL, WILLIAM OSLER, WEST PARADE  
Outsider—Music Hall

RACE 7:—ABLE AMAZON, WOODLAND STAG, MINTY BAY  
Outsider—Night Star

RACE 7A:—ZERO, FAIR VIEW, RACING PRIDE  
Outsider—Heart's Glory

RACE 8:—SADKO, KING'S JUSTICE, NAVY HALL  
Outsider—Blue Star

RACE 10:—WAKEFIELD, WAYWARD STAG, TILLCUM  
Outsider—Mike

ship, Delightful Chance, Hell for Leather, In Good Time, Kitasp, Racing Strain, Red Fox, Scar Face, Singing Eulogy, Soldier of Fortune, Soldier of Italy, St. Ives and The Carp. 15 entries.

## Placed Ponies To Date

Half a Mile— Panama (Wong); Red Fox (Frost); Corrie (S. W. Pan); Dancing Butterfly (P. P. Botelho); Bold Commander (Ph); The Carp (Wong); Five Furlongs— Diana Bay (Frost); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Comtrv (Chang); High Speed (S. W. Pan); King's Fancy (Chang); Budge (Heard); Six Furlongs— Soldier of Britain (Sun); Electric Star (Li); Chief Seattle (Butler); Bronze Era (Deitz); Atlas (Heard); Nell Gwyn (Proulx); Able Amazon (Li); Alacrity (Charles); Just That (Sun); Cavalade (Chanson); Classic Hall (S. N. Pan); Surprise (Marshall); Woodland Stag (Frost); The Goos (Proulx); Lucy Gitters (Black); Chestersfield (Marshall); Sarabande (Heard); Iron Sides (Deitz); Electric Star (D. S. Li); Macaroni (Heard); King's Fancy (Chang); Seven Furlongs— Classic Hall (Li); Cavalade (Deitz); Sarabande (Heard); Once Round— Diana Bay (Frost); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); Helman (Chang); One Mile— Bright View (Wong); Macaroni (Heard); Soldier of Germany (Sun); Mutiny Bay (Butler); Princess Angeline (Frost); Just That (Sun); Trembridge (Chang); Diana Bay (Frost); Sadko (Boares); Partnership (Wong); Racing Boy (Ph); Burgmaster (Black); Fanling Fox (Frost); Bobbick Star (Li); Veiday (Chang); King Willow (Chang); Chestersfield (Heard); In Good Time (Boares); Gladiator (Heard); King's Worthing (Chang); Oak Bay (Frost); Young Chap (Deitz); Copper Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard); Cossack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Justice (Chang); Bright Star (Liang); Charming Star (Yue Sun Way); Mayflower (W. H. Choy); Spinaway (Wong);	(P. P. Botelho); Brilliant Star (Li); Bright View (Wong); Gladiator (Heard); New Star (Li); Lemberg (Heard); Budge (P. P. Botelho); Cavalade (Deitz); In Good Time (Boares); Chow Fan (Harriman); Brechin (Deitz); King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); 1 Mile 1/4 Yards— Trembridge (Chang); Sadko (Boares); Gleneagles (Frost); Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fan (Harriman); Woodland Stag (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li); Helter Skelter (Heard); Bistre (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Ph); Soldier of China (Sun); Macaroni (Heard); Prima Donna (Boares); Trembridge (Chang); Brechin (Deitz); Blue Star (Wong); Brilliant Star (Li); Ribble (Deitz); Budge (Heard); Racing Heart (Ph); Princess Angeline (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); 1 1/4 Miles— Hydroplane (Proulx); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard); Helman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong); Don (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechin (Deitz); Macaroni (Heard); Sporting Life (S. W. Pan); Bay View (Wong); Gleneagles (Frost); Sadko (Boares); Helman (Chang); Tiny Star (Li); Cavalade (Heard); Surprise (Marshall); Diana Bay (Frost); Bag Tor (Wong); Bronze Era (Deitz); The Goos (Butler); Liberty Bay (Frost); Trembridge (Chang); Gleneagles (Butler); 1 1/2 Miles— Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Deitz); Hydroplane (Proulx); Bright View (Wong); Navy Star (Li); Able Amazon (Li); Racing Heart (Ph); Minty Bay (Butler); 2 1/4 Miles— Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Prime (Butler); Tiny Star (Li); Surprise (Marshall); Soldier of Fortune (Sun);
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## Use Whippy Shafts

By Abe Mitchell

Learn to swing the club properly. That is the advice I offer to all beginners. Instructors will demonstrate the method of taking back the club to the top of the swing and how to bring it down and follow through, but the beginner can help himself to swing properly by using clubs which make him swing, instead of hit at the ball.

Many long-handled golfers retard their progress by employing the wrong type of club. There is a general and erroneous impression that a driver, for example, must have a shaft which is as stiff as a poker. Only the expert can hope to hit the ball correctly with such a club.  
To beginners I say, "Play with

whippy shafts and improve your swing."

With a whippy shaft, timing will come naturally. The old-time golfers had, generally speaking, better swings than modern players. That was because they employed clubs with shafts so whippy that they had to "wing" the club. It was not possible to "hit" the ball with the clubs used in those days.

A whippy shaft also enables beginners to get a better sense of balance, because they will not be so much inclined to sway.

With a stiff shaft the handicapped player is likely to begin to pivot too soon at the beginning of the swing. A more flexible shaft demands control and diminishes the chance of swishing or overwinging.



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The Filipino soccer team, consisting of candidates for the P. I. Olympic football eleven, beat the H.M.S. Medway team in their second encounter.

Grimmett has won many a match for Australia, but he is in the

In the Orient liner, Oxford on Monday, March 26 and are due to arrive on April 26.

**Alec James.**







**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS****Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—  
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1934.

**PARADE****Corps Signals**

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6th for Signal Instruction.

**Corps Engineers**

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 5th March 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 8th March, 1934—D. L. Training.

**Corps Machine Gun Battalion Troop**

Parade on Tuesday, 6th March at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

All those who did not fire the Machine Gun Course at Stonecutters must do so on Sunday, 11th March, 1934.

**Armoured Car Co.**

N.C.O.'s will parade on Monday, 5th March, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

**Dress—Muff.****Motor Cycle Section**

The Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March and Wednesday, 7th March, for Machine Gun Instruction.

**No. 2 Company (Scottish)**

Sunday, 4th March, 1934. Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon en-route. Uniform—optional but belt and pouches must be worn.

Thursday, 8th March, 1934.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters. Machine Gun Training—Stoppages.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the Machine Gun Competition and the necessity of Training therefor.

**No. 3 Company (Anzac)**

The Company will parade at Headquarters in Muff on 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th March for Machine Gun Instruction and all ranks are exhorted to attend.

Musketry Part III will be fired at Team will also attend this parade when they will receive further information of the next phase of the Competition from 2nd Lieut. J. R. Way.

Musketry Part III will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, 4th March. Range Officer—2nd Lieut. J. R. Way.

All ranks are reminded that it is essential that they carry out this practice in order to qualify for Efficiency, vide Volunteer Ordinance. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uniform is optional, but belts, frogs and pouches must be worn.

**Corps Infantry (Portuguese)**

Parade—Tuesday, March 6th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Lewis Gun and Musketry Badges. The following N.C.O.'s and men qualified on Sunday 25th February, 1934.

L. G. Badge. (Entitled to wear 1st Class L. A. Badge, "L.G. with-out wreath").

Sergt. A. Garcia	34
Corpl. V. M. Nunes	32
L/Cpl. E. Lawrence	32
Pte. A. L. Remedios	38
Pte. A. M. B. Rocha	34
Sergt. C. F. Osmond	38
Pte. C. M. Silva	38
Pte. L. A. Roza	30
Pte. W. C. Ogley	32
Pte. E. da Roza	34
Pte. J. H. Lawrence	36
Rifle (Entitled to wear Badge "Single Rifle")	

C.S.M. M. F. Baptista	81
Sergt. H. M. Brito	80
Corpl. J. D. Remedios	80
L/Cpl. B. T. Gosano	80
Pte. A. M. B. Rocha	80
Pte. B. Baleros	80
Pte. E. A. Remedios	81
Best Rifle Shot in the Company (Single Rifle and Star).	
L/Sergt. F. F. Cruz	95

**APPENDIX TO ABOVE**

Category—  
All  
Lesson—  
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Location—  
Headquarters.  
Company N. C. Os to drill

squad under supervision of Regular N. C. Os.

**Obituary**

The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of No. 1849, Pte. T. V. Harvey, M.C., D.C.M., of

**When a Patriotic Joy Turned to Disaster**

Festive crowd that had gathered at Kyoto, Japan, to bid farewell to departing batch of Naval recruits, was standing collapsed precipitating human freight to the bottom. Here are army doctors and soldier medical workers treating some of the more seriously injured.

**CHINA HOUSE BECOMING CROWDED****Larger London Premises Contemplated.****227 STUDENTS NOW MEMBERS**

The Universities China Committee are already thinking that it may be necessary to move from China House in Gower St. W.C.1 into larger buildings. China House has been the headquarters of the Chinese student community in Great Britain for only 18 months, but already it is becoming almost overcrowded.

The total community is 400 and of these 227 students are members of China House.

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**No. 3 Company (Anzac), No. 14**

Platoon, last month at Shanghai.

**Volunteer Air Arm**

No. 2073, Pte. F. Winyard has been registered in the Waiting List of the Volunteer Air Arm.

**Leave**

No. 101, C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt, Corps Engineers, granted 10 months leave with effect from 6.2.34 to 4.12.34.

No. 1906, Pte. W. Sprague, Motor Cycle Section, granted 10 months leave as from 24.2.34 to 23.12.34.

No. 1560 Pte. S. Greenwood, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 months leave as from 28.2.34 to 27.2.35.

Struck Off the Strength Having Completed Three Years Service

No. 1676, Pte. So Ping Yin, Medical Section, as from 1st February, 1934.

Left the Colony

No. 1830, Pte. F. J. Wingrave, No. 14 Platoon, as from 27th February, 1934.

On Medical Ground

No. 1794, Pte. A. B. Grant, No. 14 Platoon, as from 27th February, 1934.

Transfer

No. 1732, Pte. H. S. Jones, A.A. L.A. Company, transferred to the Corps 1st Battery with effect from 2nd March, 1934.

SGD. F. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

NOTICE  
The Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th March, 1934.

AFTER ORDERS  
Air Arm

There will be lectures at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March, 1934. A & B Flights and any Waiting Member will attend.

Both Flights will carry out Flying Instruction at KAI TAK on 3rd March beginning at 2.35 p.m. and 4th March at 10 a.m.

All Members must attend.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**

The appointment of Dr. T. W. Ware, as Medical Officer of Health, on February 24, is notified.

Among the passengers aboard the s.s. Nankin, which arrived yesterday, was Mr. Paul Buchholz, a well-known Australian philatelist.

It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette that the name of G. F. Walker has been added to the list of authorised Auditors.

The name of the United Land Investment Co., Limited, has been struck off the register. It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Three cases of small pox, two of diphtheria, two of meningitis, one of typhoid fever, and one of rabies have been reported in the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The appointment of Mr. D. Kelvin-Stark, as an assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on February 16, is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of three months, from March 2, the name of Rothmans, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Minister of Justice in the Nanking Government, is remaining in Canton until the marriage of his eldest daughter, which will take place on March 20, before he returns to Nanking. The bridegroom is from Hong Kong.

Convicted in connection with an armed robbery which occurred at 67 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, on January 2, three Chinese, Wong Ngau, Wong Tain and Wong Li-fuk, were sentenced to stand their trial at the next criminal sessions by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday.

There are about 200 Chinese students, of whom 20 are girls.

Satisfactory reports regarding the work and keenness of all ten students who were sent to England last October out of the British Indemnity Funds, have been received after their first term.

Two of them are doctors, and one is working for the F.R.S.C. at Edinburgh while the other is studying the London diploma of tropical medicine.

Four other students are working for the London Ph.D. one for the London M.Sc. another is studying at Oxford for the B.Litt. and another at Cambridge for the Ph.D. The young lady of the group is at Oxford reading literature.—Reuter.

Mr. Edwin Taylor resumed duties as Colonial Treasurer, on February 22 according to the Government Gazette to-day.

The appointment of Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., Army Educational Corps, as a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from March 17, is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The dragon robe, used by the Emperor of Manchukuo at his enthronement was made at a Mukden store at a cost of \$30,000, according to a special telegram to the Shun-pao.

According to Tientsin reports, it has now been revealed that Gen. Ma Chan-shan, the hero of the Nonni River battle, whose life was in danger in the recent attempt to assassinate him, is not the only name on the plotters' list. This interesting document is said to contain the names of Gen. Yu Haueh-chung and several others who are to be assassinated.

A party of about 100 American Tourists under the auspices of the Thrift Tours and regular Tours of New York City, travelling on the s.s. Pres. Johnson visited the Colony on Friday on their way around the world. The visitors took in all the sights in Hong Kong and Kowloon and were entertained at a tiffin party at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Gen. Sun Tien-ying, the rebel in the north, has had his secret wireless station in Tientsin confiscated by the authorities. As the station was situated in the British concession there, the assistance of the British Municipal police was first obtained by the Chinese authorities.

The new swords which the Japanese Ministry of War recently adopted in place of the sabres now in general use by officers of the Imperial army, will be put in use throughout the army on Army Day, which is a week to-day. It has been officially announced. The new army swords are designed after the ancient Japanese swords, used by the Samurai in the feudal period. Only officers will be allowed to use the new swords for the time being.

Local rice merchants, at a meeting in Nantao, described as without foundation, the report that Japanese were planning to dump their rice on the Chinese market this year. The Chinese merchants pointed out that as a result of the imposition by China of an import duty on foreign cereals, the minimum cost of Japanese rice would be at least \$15 a cwt when the current market price was \$12. The report had apparently been circulated for the purpose of causing adverse effects on the China market, the merchants declared.

**FINANCIAL POSITION IN FIJI****Trade In Flourishing Condition.****BIG PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME PLANNED**

Sydney, N.S.W.

Sir Henry Scott, K.C., a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Fiji, who is in Sydney on a business visit said that, with the exception of the copra industry, in which a certain amount of depression existed Fiji was in a flourishing condition.

The financial position, Sir Henry Scott said, was sound, owing to the careful conservation of the island's resources in the past; and they were able to borrow money in London at three per cent. An application to the Secretary of State for the Colonies was contemplated for permission to spend about \$300,000 on public works, which would include a fine block of Government offices, the completion of the trans-insular road, and the bridging of the Rewa River. The colony's resources were between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and the public debt was a little more than £1,000,000.

A question which was giving cause for considerable thought, he added, was that of the Constitution—how to bring about some method of meeting the wishes of the European, Fijian, and Indian section of the community. The Indian section was seeking a larger share in the Government. The status of a Crown colony had many advantages, and the Government might be said to be one of benevolent autocracy.

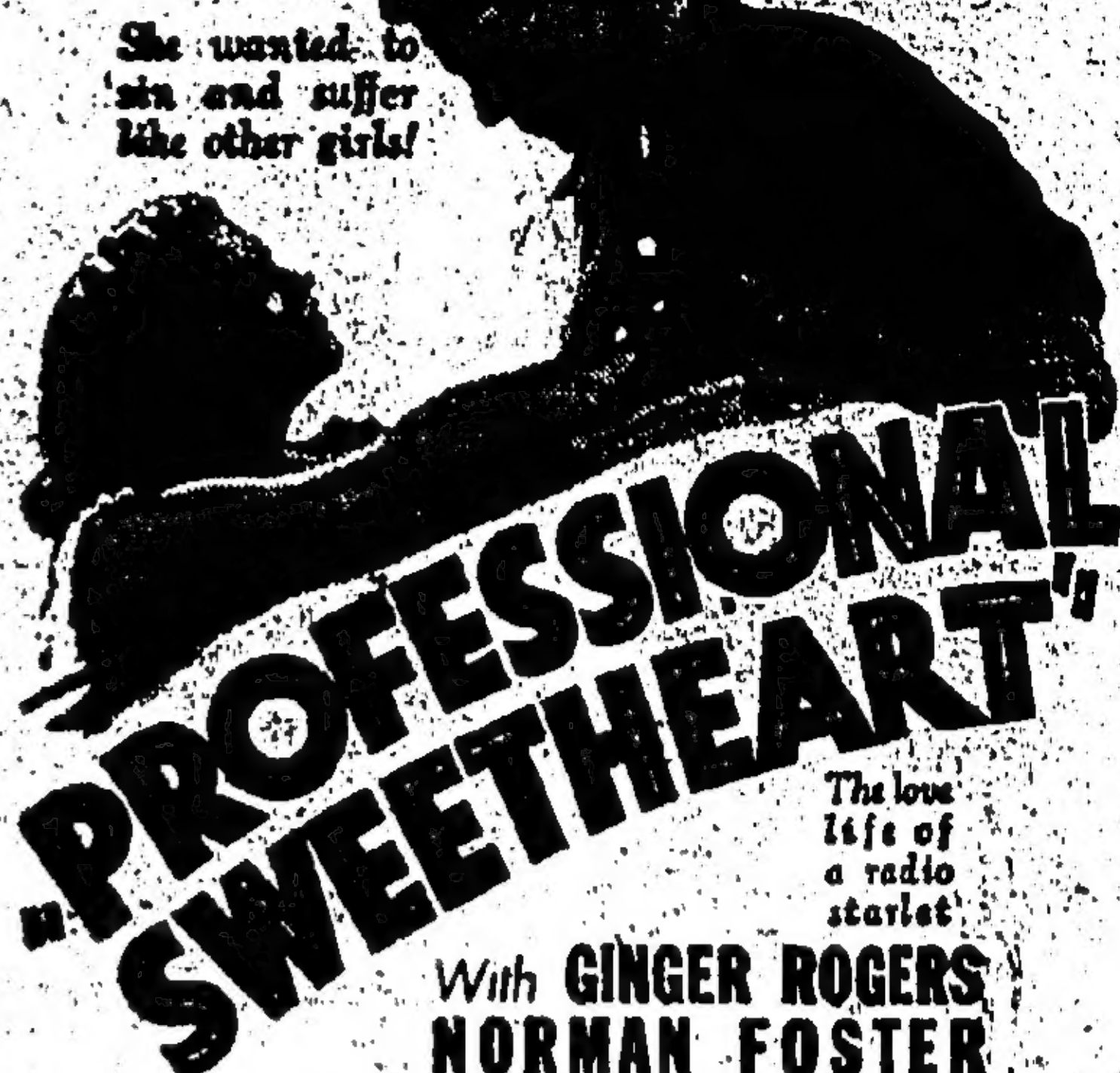
"The primary industry in Fiji is sugar," said Sir Henry Scott, "and owing to the Imperial preference the growers—who are eighty per cent. Indians—are very fortunate, as it has been possible to continue a high price. The outlook as far as goldmining is concerned is distinctly favourable, but the laws are very stringent, and anything in the nature of an responsible gold rush will be carefully watched."—Reuter.

**FORMAL MEETING OF SANITARY BOARD**

The meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at 4.15 p.m. those present being (president) Mr. G. R. Sneyer, (Vice-President) Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M.O.H., Dr. T. W. Ware, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary). The business was purely formal.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 3, 1934.

### The Sport Of Kings.

There is no record of a reigning monarch ever being seen on the Happy Valley Race Course. Princes perhaps, but not a real honest-to-God anointed King. Kings of course are neither so numerous nor so popular as of yore, and a good percentage of such as remain in jobs are rather futile personages, holding on by the skin of their teeth and the kind consideration of a dictator camouflaged as a prime minister. And the majority of Kings are at the other side of the world. Of course there is Henry Pu Yi, but it is doubtful if Henry's civil list will run to race horses for some years yet. Again when the world gets back to normal, and the dollar is stabilised at half-a-crown, and Imperial Airways lands you here from London in four days Kings might do worse than take a fortnight's rest cure and get in a week's racing in the middle of it. We know we would, if we were a King. But then of course Kings cannot know as much about Hong-Kong as we do. They cannot know of our unique and beautiful hill-girt race course, and the big dividends our "Tote" pays-sometimes, and our lovely racing weather-when it does not rain in buckets-full, and our Hong-Kong pretty girls all in the latest, and especially the dainty things Chinese in their split skirts. Kings cannot know of these things, but we know, we know. Any king that was a King would of course stay at the Peninsula, and whenever he entered the portals of that palatial caravansary he would know he had come to a high-class burg. But he would not quite realise just how high it was till he saw his bill. And we have no doubt the H. & S. Hotel Company would do him well, and perhaps descend to pay a small dividend to the shareholders on the head of the royal connection. What was that about a blind horse? Another thing our royal visitor would get in Hong-Kong that he would have trouble in finding anywhere else and that is—honest racing. Our riders are all members of the Jockey Club, amateur riders, and ride to win. They ride only for the sport of the thing, the fame and the glory. They often own their own ponies, and such training as the pony gets he gets from his owner. If they do not always back their own mounts you cannot blame them, as they may know from the more or less public records of the times made on the trials that their own mount is hopelessly out of it. But do they scratch their

mounts, not on your racing life, never. They ride the best they know, trusting to luck for something to happen, and not infrequently Lady Luck lets them past by a short head. Good and straight lads, we doff our beret to Hong-Kong's amateur riders. The China pony, many think, is far from an ideal racing animal. But it has points that suit both the local owners, and the local public. It is cheap to buy, responds wonderfully to good feeding and careful exercise, with the result that this is one of the few places where horse racing is available to the man of moderate means and not a game reserved for the plutocracy. Also the China pony, considering the weights he carries, can make quite respectable times, when he feels like it. That is his peculiarity, he owns both a temperament and a temper. He also often owns a mouth that makes you think you are steering of four-ton truck in a paddy field. No finger-tip steering for him. Which makes both the riding and the racing interesting and peculiar. Peculiar from the jockey's point of view, and interesting from the backer's. He may be able to win quite easily and probably knows it, but he only wins if he wants to win, and he doesn't always want to. Some days a win means nothing in his young life, and another day he lays to it as if he had no other object in life than to leave his stable companions lengths behind. As a racing machine he is entirely distinctive and undependable. Which makes things all to the merry merry for that solid supporter of the totalisator—the optimistic picker of outsiders. In the history of racing in Hong-Kong it once happened that owing to a war up North, it may have been the Boxer Rising, the supply of China ponies was cut off, and their place was taken by Wakers. That was a sad year for the backing fraternity. For the trained thoroughbred or near thoroughbred, clocks to the second day in and day out, and the favourites came in with un-failing and fatal certainty, and you were lucky if the "Tote" paid sixty cents on your five dollars. So long the wall went up—give, oh give, us back our all members of the Jockey Club, China ponies! The Wakers are with us again, but only a limited proportion. They are pretty to look at, and make better times, but they can never have the kick for the backer of the China pony. All the history and traditions of Hong-Kong racing belong of right to this sturdy, wrongheaded, undependable, independent-minded, travesty of a public records of the times made on the trials that their own mount is hopelessly out of it. But do they scratch their

## HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

### Trouble Over A Poster

Posters recently placed in many London stations have attracted attention by their display of the words "Travel by Rail" in large capitals, underlined in red, at the top, and "Road," in similar style at the bottom. Closer inspection showed them to be an appeal by a hospital for funds. It was coupled with a suggestion to the public to travel by rail rather than road for reasons of safety. An official protest has been made about these posters by the road interests.

### Official Protest

The Motor Hires and Coach Services Association, which is the official organisation of the road interests, have written to Lord Beatty, the chairman of the hospital concerned. His name appears on the poster. They point out that the statement in the posters that 1400 patients were "bought off the roads" to the hospital in a year bears an unfair implication. "In fact," it continues, "the 1400 patients may have been on their way to or from the adjacent railway station, and it would be as reasonable for us to attach to that fact the claim that these accidents were all attributable to rail travel." The letter ends by asking for the immediate withdrawal of the posters.

### Your Daily Smile.

In a recent beauty competition an English girl tied with a Parisienne for first place. A miss is as good as a mile.

### Badly Put

Young Wife (returning to village after runaway marriage): "I suppose my elopement was a nine-days' wonder." Villager: "It would 'ave been, only Hogben's dog went mad the same evenin' and everybody was talking about that."

### BRAVO!

An admiring group surrounded the boy who had plunged into the canal and effected a rescue. "That was real bravery my little man," exclaimed a by-stander. "Bravery, be jiggered," replied the dripping hero. "He had four of my conkers in his pocket."

### Fifty-Fifty

The master of ceremonies, after a flowery speech at a banquet, exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the toast is 'The Ladies,' bless them; and, after all, they are the sweets of life!" A handsome bachelor rose to support the toast. "Gentlemen," he said, "the ladies are the sweets of life. One half of them are acid drops and the other half humbugs."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Adjustable mechanism has been invented to tilt an automobile seat to the most comfortable position.

Spain has banned the use of coin operated machines except for the actual sale of merchandise or service.

An extension trunk and spare tire carrier have been combined for the rear end of an automobile.

any other breed. So if any sportive-minded lad under thirty has a few hundred dollars he doesn't want to soak away in Casinos, or other permanent investment, we can tell him where to get value for his money. A tip from one who knows. Join the Jockey Club, and totter down to Happy Valley when the clean dawns is making a glory of the dew-drenched lawns and waking hills. You won't make the acquaintance of any King's but you'll be made free of the brotherhood of clean hard-riding lads, good sorts just like yourself. The early rising and the caller air will neutralize the miasma accumulated during your office hours, you will learn the points of the noble animal and how to make the most of them, and in time you may even place your name on the record of winners.

## BRITAIN STANDS HIGH IN SPORT

### RECORD SEASON OF EVENTS COMING—THRILLING PROSPECTS

(By Frank J. Coles.)

The recent announcement of the names of the Australian cricketers chosen to visit England brings a reminder that we are approaching what promises to be the greatest carnival of outdoor sport this country has ever known.

From the middle of May to the end of August Great Britain will be the battleground of world rivalry in sport. Here is a catalogue of outstanding events:

The fight for the Ashes begins in June with the first Test match at Nottingham.

At lawn tennis Britain defends the Davis Cup at Wimbledon for the first time for twenty-one years.

Also at Wimbledon, our tennis women will challenge America for the Wightman Cup.

Leading amateur golfers of Britain and America meet in the Walker Cup match, at St. Andrews.

Athletes from all the Dominions will be at the White City in August Bank Holiday week for the second Empire Games.

At long last England approaches the fray with her head in the air. For a decade and more after war our sporting stock was at zero. We were beaten, often badly beaten, in the games we gave to Europe, to America and the Dominions.

Last year the pendulum swung back. In the winter of 1933 Jardine's team regained the Ashes lost at the Oval three years earlier. In the summer Perry and Austin and their colleagues brought home the Davis Cup, which we held for the first time since 1913; Miss Dorothy Round reached the women's final at Wimbledon; Perry went to New York and won the American championship.

Easterbrook last year was within two strokes of winning the open golf championship, and Britain recaptured the Ryder Cup from America.

We should do even better in 1934. Indeed, when the dust of battle has gone I believe that England will have fully regained her supremacy in the world of games. Every title at stake is within our reach.

It is a thrilling prospect, this coming season of big cricket, tennis, golf, and athletics. It will be anticipated with all the more liveliness from the fact that in all these sports new personalities will be seen among the entrants.

Lawn tennis is a good example. For six weeks, from mid-June to the end of July, Wimbledon is to be the centre of world tennis. Many fresh faces will be there. Some familiar ones will be missing, too, for since the last Wimbledon Henri Cochet and Ellsworth Vines have poised the professional ranks, and I believe it is very doubtful whether Mrs. Wills Moody will be well enough to participate.

### Lawn Tennis Players.

In the wake of Vines will come Frank Parker, whom America acclaims as her future champion. A few days ago Parker celebrated his 18th birthday. He will be one of Wimbledon's youngest seekers of the lawn tennis crown. I am told he is a colourful personality.

Beginning as a ball boy at a local club at Milwaukee, Parker, whose real name is Polkowski (he is of Polish origin), was taken in hand by Mercer Beasley, the man who first coached Vines. Last year this young prodigy beat the Americans, Sutter, Shields, Lett, and Wood, and the Australian, McGrath. Wimbledon will watch his progress with eager interest.

Miss Helen Jacobs is defending her women's title, and with her will be three newcomers from California—Miss Alice Marble, Miss Carolyn Babcock, and Miss Josephine Crickethank. Miss Marble, we are told, has a "smash" and service like a man's, and is regarded as America's best woman player after Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Moody.

Wimbledon must be the poorer if Mrs. Wills Moody's regrettable illness prevents her from attending.

London. ing. But Miss Jacobs, her girlhood friend and rival—they lived in the same street and were educated at the same school at Berkeley, California—is returning to Europe with an enhanced reputation as American women's champion.

There is a chance, too, that England will be welcoming the greatest of all golfers, Bobby Jones, in the coming summer. But if he makes the journey it will only be as a spectator of events of which, four years ago, he was the dominating figure.

While we may never see another Jones, many striking American personalities are to take part in our leading golf events.

One is Francis Ouimet, who, starting life as a caddie, is now captain of America's Walker Cup team. Ouimet, a bond broker in Boston, Mass., has had a remarkable career. At 20 he was concerned in one of the most sensational encounters in the history of the game. In a triple tie for the U. S. Open Championship he defeated two famous English golfers, Vardon and Ray. Subsequently he was barred from amateur golf because he accepted employment in a sporting goods house.

### Golf And Cricket

Golfers here know Ouimet well. The young man they are looking forward to meeting for the first time is Johnny Goodman, aged 24, who as a barefooted boy earned a precarious living as a caddie at Omaha in the Middle West. He is now open champion of America. In his early days, when money was scarce, Goodman "worked his passage" on championships as an attendant on championship cattle trains. He is a member of the American amateur team which will play in the Walker Cup match at St. Andrews.

In the professional golf sphere, Densmore Shute, a tall, lanky man who gives the impression of a walking lamp-post will be at Sandwich to defend his title as British Open champion.

The one honour America has never held is the British women's golf title. This year she is sending over Miss Virginia Van Wie, a dark-skinned Chicago girl. In all probability Miss Van Wie will be accompanied by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, who since her last visit here has given birth to a daughter.

The Australian cricketers arrive in this country towards the end of April. They are going to be a specially interesting side, because exactly half their party of sixteen are coming to England for the first time. One of the newcomers likely to make his mark is W. J. O'Reilly, in whom Englishmen will see a revival of the famous medium-paced bowlers Australia used to produce.

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## CHINESE PAINTINGS IN ITALY

### Tang Dynasty Art Exhibition

BIG INTEREST AROUSED

Milan. An exhibition of Chinese painting from the Tang dynasty to the present day has been held in the Royal Palace of Milan. It has been organised by Signor Antonio Morraes, the noted critic. After the exhibition had been opened by the Duke of Bergamo, a distinguished gathering of artists and critics was addressed by Mr. Yu-peon, the Chinese painter, who expressed the gratitude of Chinese artists for the facilities granted by the Italian government for the holding of the exhibition. Professor Pagliaro then gave an address on Chinese painting, ancient and modern. This unusual exhibition has attracted considerable attention among members of the public, interested in art and has been well attended.—Reuter.



## PRIVATE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Bishop Valtorta At Canossian Institute.

MISS E. GOME'S DISTINCTION

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta presided at a private distribution of prizes held at the Canossian Institute, Italian Convent, Caine Road, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The following were the prize-winners:

Lugard Shield, The honour of having her name inscribed on the Lugard-Shield for politeness and integrity has been awarded to Emilia Gomes.

Government Scholarship:—Winnie Yu.

Lady Ho-Tung's Scholarship for conduct and application:—Lucy Chi (Senior) and Ellen Chaw (Junior).  
Lugard Scholarship for the year 1933-1934:—Frances Chen.

University Matriculation Certificates:—(1) Winnie Yu (Matriculation Certificate), (2) Lucy Chi (Distinction in French, Matriculation Certificate), (3) Helen Chi (Matriculation Certificate), (4) Cissy Tam (Matriculation Certificate), (5) Lily Lo (Matriculation Certificate), Beatrice Kot (Matriculation Certificate), Cissy Leong (Matriculation Certificate), Mariam Abbas (Qualified for Matriculation).

Senior Certificates:—Marie Albers, May Chan, Patricia Rosario, Olga Alvarez, Margaret Funk, Lucy Chan, Eva Agabeg, Barbara O'Sullivan, Agnes Chin and Emilia Gomes.

Class 2:—(1) Dolly Leong, (2) Ellen Chaw and Annie Lee, (3) Norah Kew and Lily Tso, (4) Violet Tsang.

Class 3:—(1) Frances Chen, (2) Gloria Law, (3) Phyllis Chao, (4) Mabel Chen and Katherine Lee.

Class 4:—(1) Margaret Yu and Pansy Kwan, (2) Josephine Yu, Doris Fung and Salma Sadie, (3) Florence Kwan, Rachel Rego and Olga Auejlo, (4) Genevieve Wong and Christina Chow.

Class 5:—(1) Florence Mok and Florence Yip, (2) Marion Vincent and Grace Na, (3) Phyllis Ked and Alice Salgado, (4) Lily Lee and Clara Tella.

Class 6:—(1) Nellie Cooper and Lily O'Young, (2) Beatrice Rodriguez and Jean Ng, (3) Alice Quark and Julia Fok, (4) Ruth Wong and Anna Chan.

Special 7:—(1) Kimball Wong, (2) Blanche So, (3) May Young and Caroline Tsang.

Class 8A:—(1) Molly O'Young, (2) Elsie Suke, (3) Violet Ng, (4) Esther Lau.

Class 7:—(1) Irene Chan, (2) Victoria Wong and Christina Botelho, (3) Alice Kun and Janet Kan and Given Tang, (4) Katy Lam, Pansy Pang and Margaret Wong.

Class 8:—(1) Pauline Yick, (2) Dolly Cheong and Mary So, (3) Securo Baptista, (4) Rosie Ros.

Class 9:—(1) Bagum Abbas, (2) Sheila Gardner, (3) Billy Kovach, (4) Filomena Tsang and Beatrice Baptista.

Infant Classes:—Alicia Augilar, Angela Chow, Annette Chan, Lily Wong, Laura Sarreal and Hommy Chan.

## TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

### Examination Results.

Intermediate Results:—Honours—Frances Chen and Florence Kwan, Pass—Consuelo Yu Singo, Rachel Rego and Pauline Li.

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Advanced Preparatory:—Honours—Josephine Yu and Margaret Yu.

Preparatory:—Honours—Beatrice Go, Beatrice Ip, Kam Wah, Jeanette Ma, Jane Porter, Irene Yen and Philip Ng, Pass—Dolores Ip, Kam Wah and Maimie Chui.

First Steps:—Honours—Teresa Siam.

## ICE-SITTING NEW CRAZE.

### 10 Couples Enter U.S. "Marathon."

Kansas City, Missouri. It used to be dancing and walking marathons that drew the curious. Now there is to be an ice-sitting contest.

Promoters of a show here have announced a marathon, embracing 10 couples, attired in bathing suits to see which can remain on a 200-pound block of ice the longest. Reuter.

## Escaped Convict



Bob Brady, leader of the recent escape of seven convicts from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing. He was one of the eleven convicts who escaped from the same prison last year in the famous Memorial Day break led by Harvey Bailey, but was recaptured within a few days.

## TRAIN DESIGNER KILLED

### Knocked Down On Line By Express.

#### "FATHER" OF SPEED

London.

The man who designed the fastest locomotive ever built Mr. G. J. Churchward, was killed at Swindon.

By an express train on the line for which he had worked all his life.

Mr. Churchward was the "Father" of speed on the Great Western Railway, and was the first Mayor of Swindon. He had been the managing engineer of the Great Western Railway works.

Gangers found his body lying beside the line after an express had passed through at 55 m.p.h.

There was a slight mist at the time, and it is thought that owing to failing eyesight Mr. Churchward had not observed the oncoming train. His house was beside the main line and it was his daily habit to walk across to the railway works although he had retired some years ago.

Mr. Churchward's inventions were used in the first of the Pacific type engines and in the City of Truro locomotive which in May, 1904, near Taunton reached 102.3 m.p.h., the highest officially recorded train speed.—Reuter.

## BOMBS FOUND IN BAKERY OVEN.

### Barcelona Thieves' Prank.

Barcelona.

A most extraordinary prank has been played by thieves in a local bakery.

Getting into the bakery by announcing themselves as members of a "Bakers' Commission," they locked up 14 workmen at pistol point in the refrigerator, and robbed one man of £2.

Then they filled seven ovens in the bakery with bombs. Two of them exploded.

Why the thieves put the bombs there is still a profound mystery.—Reuter.

## MRS. HUNTER'S ASSAILANT WAS INSANE

### Detained At Juvenile Remand Home.

#### VICTIM LOOKS ILL DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS

Found guilty of a knife attack on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, of 56a Nathan Road, Kowloon, on November 30, last, Tong Wing-kwok, 15-year-old house coolie, was ordered to be detained at the Juvenile Remand Home during His Majesty's pleasure, by the Paines Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty while temporary insane." Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appeared for the accused.

The jury were—Messrs. F. H. Barnes (foreman), Man Chi-leong, L. A. Roberts, J. H. da Roda, L. E. Pollitt, Ho Tung-son, and E. A. Griffiths.

The charge on which accused was found guilty was that of "wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, or to maim, disfigure, or disable" his Mistress on November 30. On a second charge of malicious wounding, accused was found not guilty as a natural sequence to the jury's first finding.

Mrs. Hunter, with her permanently damaged wrist in a sling, remained throughout the hearing, looking pale and ill. As a result of the attack Mrs. Hunter remained at the Kowloon Hospital for nearly two months.

## DISARMAMENT SETBACK

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The American delegate to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Norman Davis is now in Europe on private business, and will not officially discuss Disarmament with any foreign Government.

Mr. Davis, however, expects to confer with Captain Eden, informally, and also with other European experts.—Reuter.

## CAPT. EDEN REPORTS TO PREMIER.

### French Considering The British Memorandum.

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who returned on Thursday night from his tour of the principal European capitals, was in consultation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday.

The purpose of his visits to Paris, Berlin and Rome was to explain the British memorandum on Disarmament and to learn the attitude of France, Germany and Italy towards it.

The French Government have not yet expressed their views, and the memorandum is still under examination. Their attitude will be disclosed in a note which, according to Paris reports, will be received in London next week.

This, together with the reports presented by Captain Eden, will re-

To-day's Short Story.

## RICH MAN'S MOOM

By Inez Holden.

"How sad to be a millionaire and a cripple," everyone said of Lord Bandalog.

But, since most cripples are not millionaires, Lord Bandalog was in this respect a lucky man.

Indeed, had he not been rich, his life as a cripple would have been intolerable, for Lord Bandalog had an unfortunate character.

Once he had been a successful stockbroker, and as his health left him he clung the more closely to that caution which is the essence of successful stockbroking. Thus, day by day as his income increased, he grew richer and more mean.

Lord Bandalog was a genial man, but not a generous one. He did not mind spending money on himself. But he had a horror of anyone benefiting by one halfpenny of his fortune.

He was terrified of human ties in his life, mortally afraid of making one spontaneous gesture of generosity which might lead to life-long obligation.

It was for this reason that he would keep on moving from place to place, never staying long enough in the same city for any one particular personality to impinge itself upon the selfish crust of his egotism.

North, South, East, West went Lord Bandalog. He came to consider himself a great traveller, but he was wrong, for since he had not

the use of his legs there were no wilds for him to walk through, no heights for him to scale. He had never tramped through miles of lonely, dangerous country, where one may meet no one save an occasional enterprising English school-master.

Lord Bandalog knew no countries—only capitals. He knew no discomforts, only Ritz Hotels. He knew no real people, only a scintillating cosmopolitan crowd, who, with different names, were the same—so much the same—in every city.

These people would read the social notes of the *New York Herald*, and the word would go round.

"Lord Bandalog is here."

"Where?"

"At the Ritz, of course."

And so they would surround him, shake cocktails in his rooms, depress him with gossip, and, screeching like so many brightly-coloured macaws, bore him with the dull, smart sayings of the day. But it was doubtful if Lord Bandalog himself knew just how bored he was. He had been a millionaire and a cripple for so long that he had forgotten what it meant to be either bored or amused.

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Magic Of Hussein," by Richard Carol.

Indeed, he only knew what it meant to be frightened. He was afraid of the ambitions of others. The ambitions of poor young men to become rich. The ambitions of women who already had eight ugly, glittering bracelets, to have nine and then ten, so that it need never end, for even when one arm was invisible, concealed completely by jewelry from elbow to wrist, there was always the other arm, naked and hungry for diamonds from wrist to elbow.

Lord Bandalog was also afraid of all women who did not happen to be married at the moment. A complaisant cripple and a millionaire with a nice new title was, he had convinced himself of it, the ideal husband all women were seeking. He could not shake off a sense of panic lest some woman should succeed in marrying him for his bracelet-giving powers.

Thus, driven on by terror, he was always setting out for the next city, the next Ritz, and the next cosmopolitan crowd. But even this perpetual moving-on did not solve Lord Bandalog's problem. He had a superstition that people who were not crippled could travel faster than he. He would break out into a cold sweat of horror lest one of these days he should arrive in a new Ritz to find them all there, waiting for him by the reception bureau. He would be wheeled slowly in, lying back in his invalid chair, and they would all dance about, greeting him with affected delight.

"Hullo, Lord Bandalog! We arrived hours ago. Let's have a party."

In some dim consciousness of his invalid brain, Lord Bandalog did realise that there were other people in the world who were kind, compassionate, and gentle, and who did not care for money beyond necessity, but then neither would they care for Ritz Hotels nor Lord Bandalog. His money was indeed his only asset, and people who loved money enough loved Lord Bandalog. But he himself did not care for anyone at all, and did not mind why they liked him. He could resign himself to being liked for money, but he could never resign himself to being followed for money.

And so he took to making a mystery about his arrival, his departure, his destination.

Lord Bandalog was certain that everyone wanted to follow him. He remembered once, on the occasion of a party in his rooms at the Ritz in Paris, he had said quite casually: "To-morrow, I go to the Ritz in Barcelona," and everyone had answered: "How extraordinary, so do we! Let's have a party there."

This had been a lesson for him. The next time he had said, equally casually: "Well, I suppose it's goodbye to you all to-morrow, for I move to the Ritz in London."

"London! That's lucky, we're going there, too," they had chorused again.

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## TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

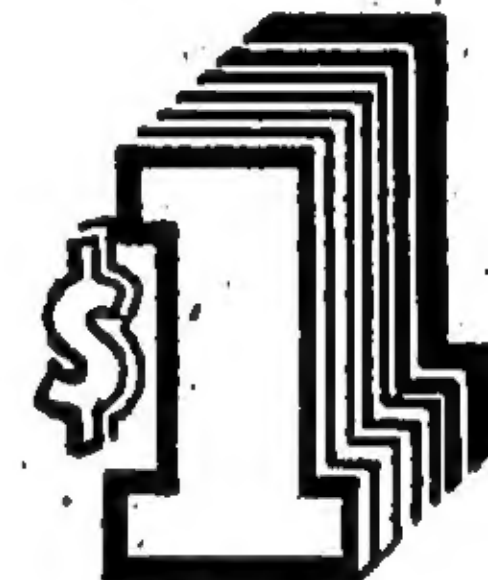
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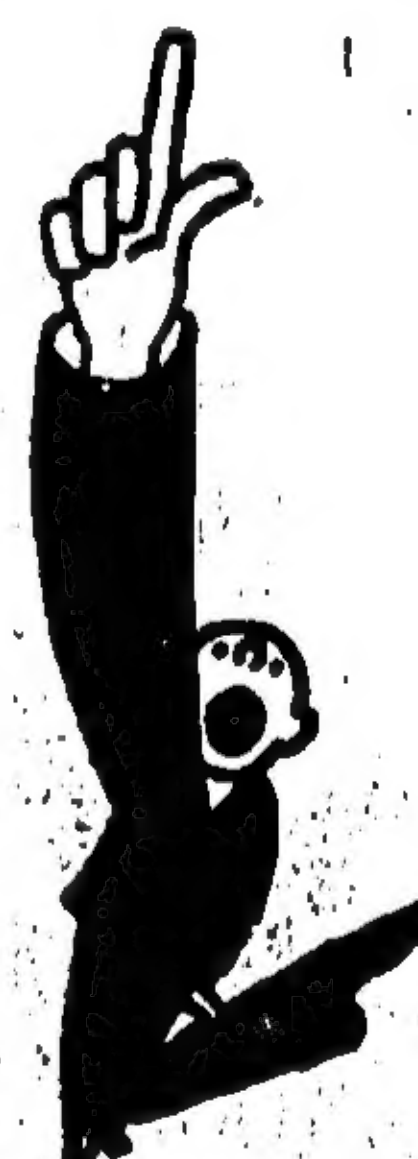
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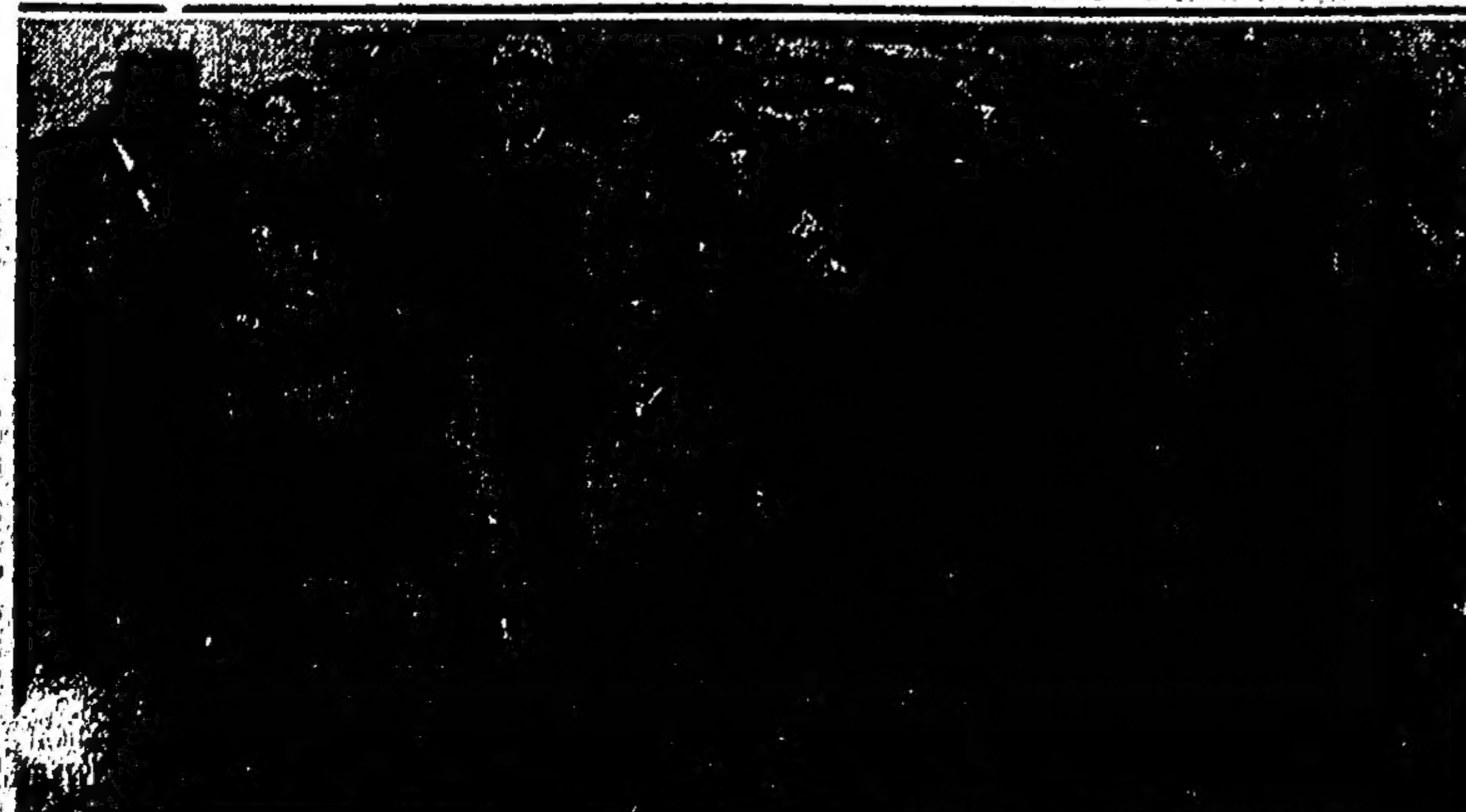
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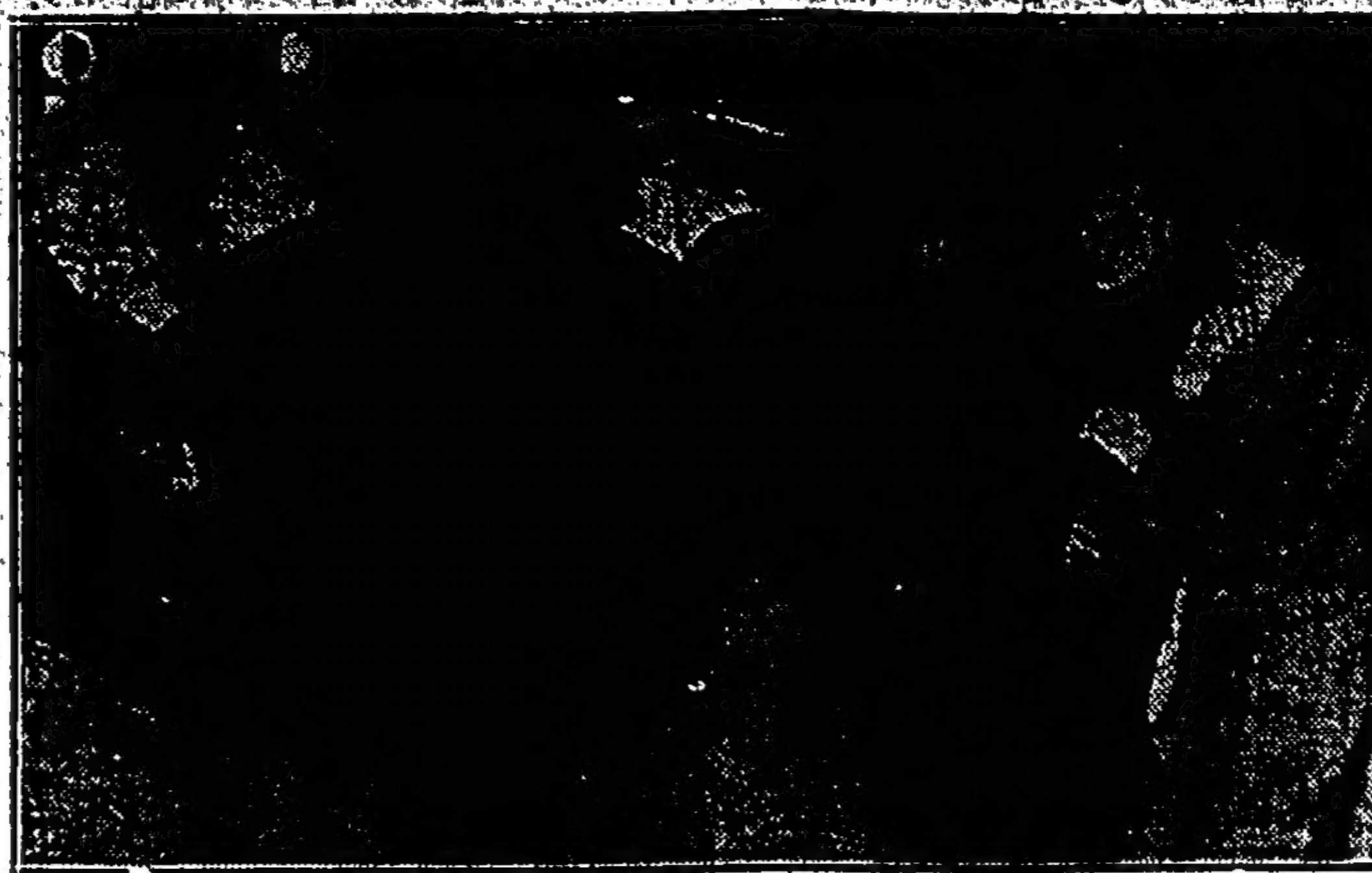
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SANTHIA	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	15,000	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## As Royalists Rioted in Paris Over Pawnshop Scandal



Gendarmes seizing two rioters during the angry demonstration of thousands of Royalists outside the Chamber of Deputies in Paris as the Deputies debated the sensational Bayonne pawnshop collapse in which government officials were said to be implicated.

## ESTONIAN NAVAL ORDERS

### £500,000 Voted For New Ships

#### ENGLAND SENDS TENDERS

Helsinki.  
English and Finnish tenders for four new destroyers and two submarines are to be considered by the Estonian Ministry of Defence.  
Estonia wishes to arrange to pay for vessels ordered from England with bacon and butter, and for those ordered from Finland with crude alcohol.

A sum of approximately £500,000 has been voted by the Estonian Parliament for the strengthening of the Navy. This includes 410,000 dollars which the Peruvian Government recently paid for two old destroyers.

Peru appears to have made an unfortunate investment in the destroyers. They have had to dock for repairs three times on their way to Lisbon, where they are now held up as it is considered dangerous for them to attempt the Atlantic crossing.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN STANDS HIGH IN SPORT

(Continued from Page 8.)

Mr. "Plum" Warner, who saw a great deal of O'Reilly in Australia last winter, assures me that he is a bowler we shall like and admire. Over 6ft tall, he has a free, bounding run and seems to delight in every ball he sends down. Our batsmen who have played against O'Reilly in Australia have the highest opinion of him.

### Don Bradman's Fame

Where the Australians are concerned, however, the one man cricketers at home want to see is, of course, Don Bradman. He is today as magnificent a batsman as four years ago, when, a nightmare to our bowlers, he made 3,170 runs during the tour here and averaged 99.06. Bradman, at the age of 25, holds nearly all the batting records.

Whether or not he sets up new records, English crowds will delight in watching this short, boyish figure with long arms, broad shoulders and supple wrists who hits the ball as hard as, if not harder than, any living player.  
Not since the Olympic Games of 1908 has an athletic even of the importance of the forthcoming Empire Games been contemplated in England. All the Dominions and India are sending over big contingents of athletes. Canada alone intends to have over 100 representatives.

Many historic duels will be fought, and the one that will most surely capture the public imagination will be the meeting over a mile of J. E. Lovelock, the world's record holder, and J. P. Cornes.  
The Canadians, Phil Edwards and Alex. Wilson, probably the best all-round runners in the world, may make the Empire Games their farewell to the track. Other notable visitors will be G. A. Golding, the tall Australian who was a finalist in the Olympic Games quarter-mile at Los Angeles, and W. E. Wilson, a 100-yard runner from South Africa.

## RICH MAN'S ROOM

(Continued From Page 10).

One day he did awake in a familiar Ritz Hotel bedroom, unable to remember whence he had come, and where he had been going. In truth Lord Bandalog had not the least idea where he was.

He called, there was no answer, the doctor had left the hotel on some errand. He rang the bell by his bedside. The usual Continental waiter appeared.

Lord Bandalog felt tired—ill—it was an effort for him to speak at all.

"What town is it?" he asked.

The waiter pointed to the clock.

"Half-past eleven, my lord."

"No, not time—town?"

"That's it, my lord. Half-past eleven."

"London, Paris, or New York?" asked Lord Bandalog.

The waiter smiled, nodded, hurried away and returned a few moments later with "The London Paris-New York Magazine."

Lord Bandalog was too weak to argue.

"That's it," he said. "Thanks! Just what I wanted."

When he was alone he looked feverishly through the lists of arrivals, but the name of Lord Bandalog was included in every Ritz. It was always the same in every capital—"Ritz Hotel—Lord Bandalog." "Lord Bandalog has arrived at the Ritz Hotel."

He let the papers fall to the floor; they had not solved his problem and were of no further use to him.

"To think," he told himself, "that I, the first Lord Bandalog, should be here, and yet, his brain hesitated, baffled, 'and yet where? I don't know.'"

Tears came to his eyes. He was overwhelmed by the irony of the situation. He knew so well who he was and yet had not the slightest idea where he was. For the first time he felt a prisoner, for the first time he felt that he was missing something in life. He felt that in laying these elaborate plans for running away he had run himself into a maze from which he might never escape. He determined to find out where he was before the doctor returned. For how would he know if the doctor told him the truth. He sensed now that the soothing medical manner concealed a thousand schemes.

Slowly and painfully, by aid of chairs and tables, he managed to drag himself to his own invalid's chair, which waited for him in a corner of the room. It was the first real effort of will he had made in many years. He looked at the clock; it had taken him exactly three-quarters of an hour. He wheeled himself to the window and looked out. There was a balcony in front, so that he could not see into the street very well. He saw only a narrow street, people walking about dressed in the dull smart fashion of the day—cars, low and brightly painted. He did not know what street it was, and he was no nearer to knowing what town it was.

He wheeled his chair closer to the window. His fingers just reached the ledge of the balcony. He clung on and drew himself forward towards the ledge.

Lord Bandalog looked over. Still he could not remember the street, but he was at least on the way down.

Suddenly he seemed to be moving, and he was hurrying down the street.

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looking larger, distorted and strange. The motor-hooters blew louder and almost deafened him. And then they all disappeared—he saw nothing.

Lord Bandalog toppled over the edge of the balcony and crashed into the street below.

A soothing voice: "Quite all right—ambulance—be here in a moment."

"Thank God, I'm in London," murmured Lord Bandalog.

"He thinks he's in London, poor chap," someone said.

"Then where—?" Lord Bandalog tried to ask the name of the city. He did not know whether he had even finished the sentence aloud.

Everything was silent. The street sounds, the hooters, the cars, the footsteps of the people, faded away. He would never know now, there was no time to hear or to speak, because Lord Bandalog knew that in a few moments he was going to die.

There was an inquest. The doctor explained that Lord Bandalog had been staying in the Ritz in Paris for some weeks. Lord Bandalog had, the doctor said, been a great traveller. It had not been usual for him to stay in the same city for more than a few days at a time. But latterly, poor Lord Bandalog had not been well enough to travel at all, and since his nerves were in a bad state the doctor had thought fit to allow him at least the illusion of travel while keeping him in one room and avoiding the unnecessary fatigue.

This one room had happened to be in the Ritz Hotel in Paris, and was just like all the other rooms in all the other Ritzes in which Lord Bandalog was accustomed to exist.

And thus from Ritz to Ritz lived and died the first, and last Lord Bandalog, with only this brief respite of a few weeks in the same room, when he woke up in a familiar place, and finding it strange for the first time, straightway toppled over the balcony into another sphere.

## METEORITE HITS TOWN.

### Inhabitants Thrown Into Panic.

Lisbon.  
Inhabitants of the Portuguese town of Evora were thrown into a panic when a large meteorite fell in a square near the town hall.

There was a loud explosion, dense clouds of smoke rose from the spot, and a sulphurous smell filled the air.

When bystanders dared to investigate they found that the meteorite had been completely consumed.

—Reuter.

## SPAIN CONDEMNS GAME SHOOTING

Bilbao, Spain.  
"Persecuting Little Birds" is the title of a photograph of English birds which is published in a Spanish newspaper.

An actual uniform, says the Labour Front, which has been avoided because it would not represent feminine character.

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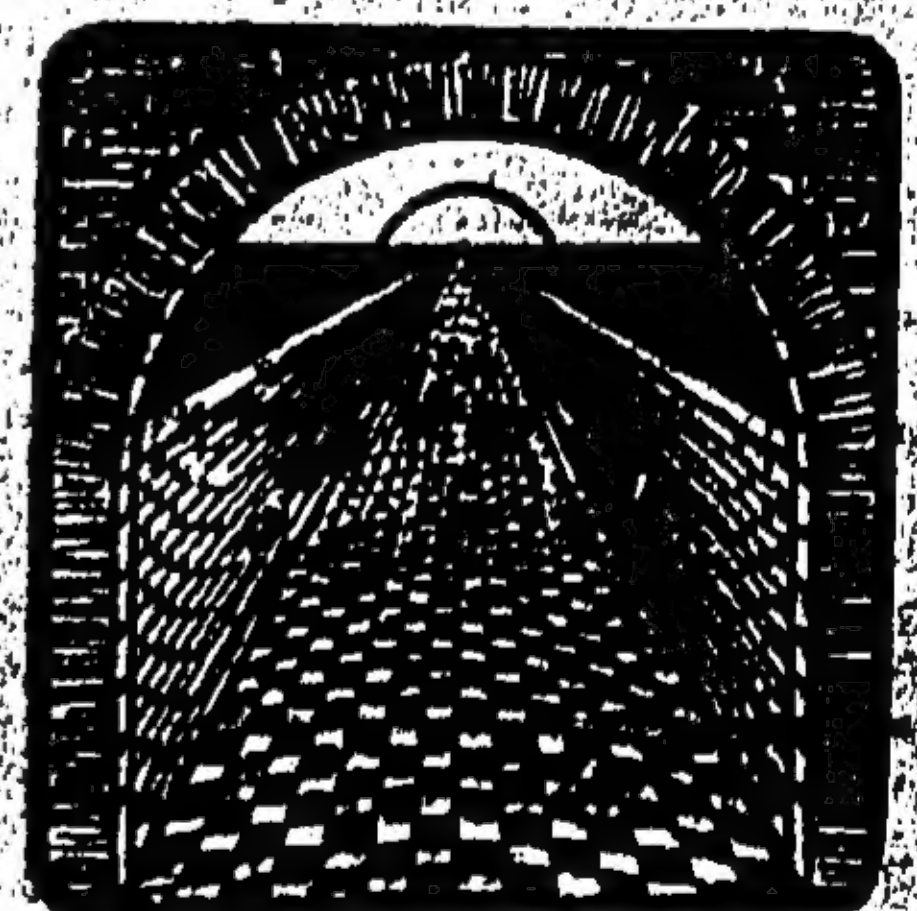
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## NAZI WOMEN'S DRESS.

### "Uniform Garb" Order.

Berlin.  
A ruling has been issued by the National Socialist Labour Front providing for a "uniform garb" for women members to be worn after work and at the cinema and theatre.

It consists of a dark coat and skirt, blue trousers, jacket, and white blouse.

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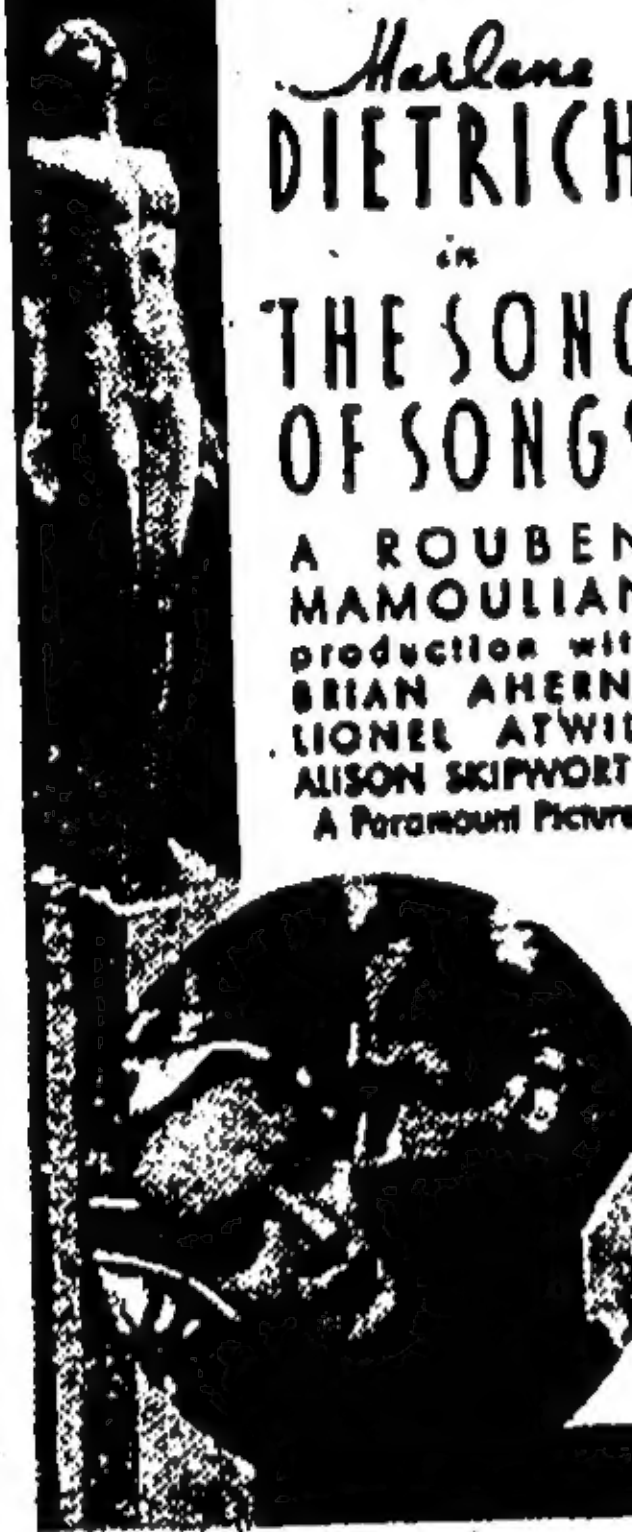
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### BELGIUM'S REPLY TO SYMPATHY.

Official Letter To Sir John Simon.

WARM APPRECIATION.

London, To-day. Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador in London, in a letter to Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, expressed on behalf of the Belgian Government warm appreciation of the expressions of sympathy evoked in Great Britain by the tragic death of His Majesty, Albert, King of the Belgians.

The letter proceeds: "In conveying the above the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Monsieur Hymans, begs me to add that he, in common with all other Belgians, was deeply moved by the message which you broadcasted on the evening of the tragic event, as well as by the striking manner in which the British Cabinet manifested their sympathy with our Royal family and the whole Belgian people."—British Wireless Service.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chau Wong, an unemployed Chinese, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for stealing \$7 from the pocket of Chan Ah-tung, on the race course, on February 27.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Spot Silver Declines.

The local dollar remains steady, opening this morning on demand at 1/6 1/2.

Spot silver declined 1/16 yesterday, closing at 20 1/2, while forward silver remained unchanged at 20 9/16.

The London on New York and New York on London cross rates closed at \$—U.S. \$5.07 1/2, as compared with \$—U.S. \$5.07 1/2 and \$—\$5.07 1/2 respectively on Thursday.

### OBITUARY.

Sgt. Preslin Of Royal Army Pay Corps.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Sergeant R. Preslin, of the Royal Army Pay Corps, who died at 2.16 p.m. yesterday at the Military Hospital, took place at the Protestant Cemetery. Happy Valley this morning, the Rev. Lewis Brayn officiating.

Major P. A. Gedge, of the R.A.P.C. was present in command of a unit from the Pay Corps.

### LAST "HIGH-FLYER" SCRAPPED.

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Lam Chou, a street coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for being in unlawful possession of a radiator cap, in Upper Lascar Row, last Thursday.

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